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No paper next week

The Licking Valley Courier will not be published next week — June 30 through July 4. Staff members will be on vacation. The news office will close at 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, and will reopen at 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 7. Publication will resume with the July 10 edition.

Kiwanis Clb. Horse Show set Saturday

Event at Equestrian Park features 35 classes; many entries expected

Coming up Saturday, June 28, will be the West Liberty Kiwanis Club Charity Horse Show. Easily one of the best shows of its type to be found in a wide area of Eastern Kentucky, the event is expected to draw many entries and a large crowd of spectators to the Morgan County Equestrian Park on Liberty Road.

The show will start at 6:00 p.m. and will feature 35 classes for Walking, Racking, Spotted, and Pleasure Horses.

For additional information, contact show manager Langley Franklin at 606-743-4415.

Over $5,000.00 in prize money will be awarded to winners in the following classes:

1. Lead Line (Rider 6 years & under)
2. Open Halter (Any breed)
3. Open Juvenile Horse & Pony (No stallions, 17 & under)
4. Two Year Old Walking Horse (Open & Championship)
5. Open Mountain Horse

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Lt. Bazie Dulin

Lt. Bazie Dulin platoon leader in Afghanistan

Army National Guard 1st Lt. Bazie Dulin III of Hwy. 437 West Liberty, who was promoted to 1st lieutenant in February, has been deployed overseas to Afghanistan, along with other members of the Kentucky National Guard's 206th Engineer Battalion, headquartered in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Lt. Dulin is a platoon leader with 16 years of military service. His unit, which deployed to Afghanistan in May, is stationed at Sharona Forward Operating Base near Kandahar, where it is

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Vehicle at car lot stripped of wheels and tires

West Liberty police are investigating the theft of wheels and tires from a vehicle on the lot of Morgan Tire Center.

Stolen from the lot at Index were four wheels and tires, which were removed and taken from a 1999 Chevrolet pickup sometime in the early morning hours last Friday, police said.

Anyone who may have any information about the theft or who may have witnessed any suspicious activity in that area is asked to contact the West Liberty Police Department at 606-743-4385 or www.westlibertypd.com

Marines name base in Afghanistan in honor of Morgan native Wm. Barber

By Cpl. Ray Lewis
2nd Battalion
7th Marine Regiment

(Editor's Note: Col. William E. Barber was a Morgan County native, who maintained close ties with his home town and county until his passing in 2002 at the age of 82. His leadership of his company of Marines in the defense of a key mountain pass near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea in 1950 is renown in the illustrious history of the U.S. Marine Corp.)

CAMP BARBER, Afghanistan, June 5 — The Marines serving in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan now have a place to call their own.

On May 11, Task Force 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division dedicated its camp here as Camp Barber in honor of Col. William E. Barber, a Medal of Honor recipient who served with the 2nd Battalion during the Korean War.

Task Force Commander Lt. Col. Richard Hall and Sgt. Maj. Matthew B. Brookshire presided over the dedication ceremony, which reflected the pride and ownership Marines are traditionally proud of displaying.

"We're proud of our heritage; we're proud of being Marines," said Brookshire, adding the camp was named after an outstanding and well-deserving Marine from the battalion's heritage.

Col. Barber was a captain when he earned the Congressional Medal of Honor — the nation's highest military award for combat heroism. He led his company in a desperate five-day defense of a frozen mountain pass vital to the 1st Marine Division's breakout to the sea, according to his award citation.

He was wounded while fighting sub-zero temperatures against overwhelming odds. Yet, he refused evacuation and remained in command of his company.

His actions merited the Medal of Honor presented to him by President Harry S. Truman during a ceremony held at the White House on August 20, 1952. Col. Barber died April 19, 2002.

Marines and sailors of Task Force 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, stand in formation during the dedication ceremony held at Camp Barber in Afghanistan in honor of Korean War Medal of Honor recipient. The camp was named in Col. Barber's honor.

In his honor, the Marines unveiled a marquee that dons the camp's heroic name. It rests at the camp's front entrance, which also features an American flag and a Marine Corps flag that are raised each morning at dawn and lowered at dusk.

"It's one of those motivating things," Brookshire said. "It adds the Marine flavor to the overall camp itself… we fly our flags high here as you can see."

Lt. Gen. Samuel T. Helland, commander of Marine Corps Forces Central Command (MARCENT) and commanding general of I Marine Expeditionary Force, was the ceremony's

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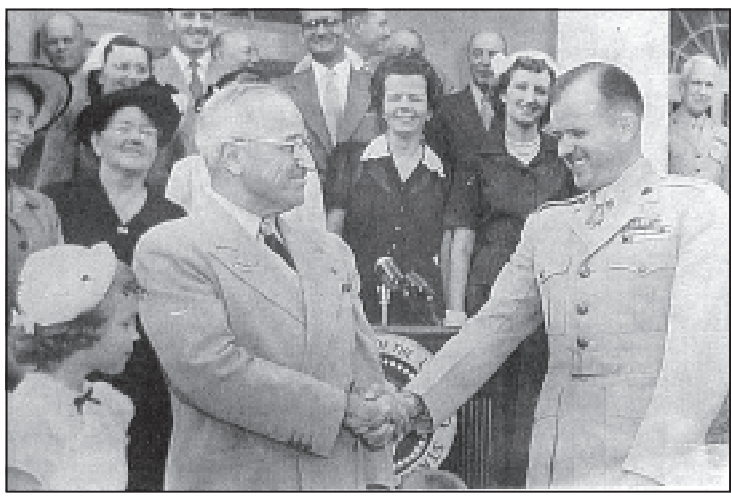

Marine Captain William E. Barber accepts a handshake from President Harry S. Truman, who had just awarded Barber the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor, at a 1952 ceremony at the White House. Barber's mother, Mrs. Mabel Barber, and other family members were on hand to witness the ceremony.

July Fourth Celebration next week will include Main Street games, music and fireworks at park

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual July Fourth Celebration will be on Friday next week.

The event will get underway at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street and conclude with a fireworks display at Old Mill Park at 10:00 p.m.

Main Street activities will include presentation of the Kiwanis Club's annual Outstanding Citizen Award, patriotic ceremonies including recognition of local veterans (Cub Scout Pack 111 will provide color guard), and the traditional Main Street Games, which will include sack races, bicycle races, foot races, three-legged races, a bull frog race, and more.

In the afternoon, the focus will shift to Old Mill Park, where activities will include a corn hole tournament open to all ages, the Morgan County 4-H Talent Show, and entertainment by two

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The Carriere Family

Jesse Wells and the Clack Mountain String Band

Mountain music to be highlighted

Two premier groups of entertainers will appear in concert as part of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual Independence Day celebration on July 4th along with Morgan County High School student Dax Lewis, winner of this year's Deering Banjo award at the Grand Ole Opry, who will be providing solo performances during the evening.

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County water dist. asks for rate increase

To secure adequate revenue to meet its loan obligations for water line expansion, the Morgan County Water District has asked the Kentucky Public Service Commission for an increase in customer rates.

If approved by the PSC, the rate change would mean a 96-cent increase in the minimum monthly rate for residential customers— from $19.65 to $20.41.

Wholesale rates to other water districts — the City of Campton and the City of Frenchburg — would increase 2 cents per thousand gallons.

A complete schedule of the proposed rate changes is published elsewhere in this edition.

Revenue generated by the increases would be used in conjunction with USDA Rural Development grant and loan and an Appalachian Regional Commission grant and other monies to complete financing of the Phase 12 Water Line Extension Project.

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Gift for Hope Lodge

Kim Barker and Bridget Murphy are shown with Sheldon Kozee, Director of Hope Lodge, presenting him with baskets of supplies for Hope Lodge in Lexington, Kentucky. Bridget and her church family from Ezel United Presbyterian gathered supplies for Hope Lodge that were delivered to Mr. Kozee during the GFWC/KFWC Annual Convention held at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington, May 16-18, 2008. Hope Lodge is a home away from home for those who need warm, caring, no-cost accommodations during their cancer treatment at a Lexington area medical facility. The American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge opened in March 2007. A cancer patient and a caregiver (up to three people per room) may stay at the Hope Lodge through a physician, social worker, or nurse initiated referral. Guests are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. A guest may stay in the Hope Lodge as long as they are undergoing active outpatient cancer treatment.

New Rotarian

This spring, the West Liberty Rotary Club welcomed new member, Jerry Hopkins, left, to the club, and since his admittance, Mr. Hopkins has worked diligently on numerous of the club's community service projects. Welcoming this productive member is Rotary President Lisa Fannin. The West Liberty Rotary Club invites all interested parties to attend its weekly meetings at The Walls of Grace Tearoom on Thursdays at noon. "Together we can make a difference!"

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June 15 - June 21

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• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2008.

Cases/investigations
Opened

1 Theft by unlawful taking over $300
1 Asault 4th degree
1 Theft of controlled substance

Arrests

1 Driving under the influence of drugs
1 Public intoxication
1 Operating on suspended operator's license

Citations issued – 7

Non-injury accidents — 2
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 130
City — 50

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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

June 23--It's time to write another news. As of now, I have little news to write. Just wish the neighbors and friends would call in some news. I stay on the hill most of the time by myself. I do appreciate any calls or visits.

Bill Stamper is an old faithful. He calls at least once a week to check on me. in fact, he called late last night and we had a good conversation. he had sent me a clipping from The Mountain Eagle, a newspaper from Whitesburg, article about Belvia Adams, a dear friend that we met while at the Mountain Haven Children's Home, on Smoot Creek, in Letcher County. She was a close relative to the Stamper boys--Bill, Ken and Doug. Belvia recently died and will be much missed in her neighborhood.

The three Stamper boys were admitted to the home under our supervision. So well I remember the day they arrived. Bill always remarked "What are we getting into?" He was so happy after he had been at the home a few days--good meals and good treatment by Wardie and me. i think he appreciated us more than any of the children we had at the home. Thanks, Bill, for keeping in touch. Also thanks Douglas for the work you are doing on the cabins. They are much improved by his labor. Much more needs to be done. Recently a visitor to Memory Hill gave me some advice. She said she belonged to a Historical Society that had log cabons. She said "Why not adopt the cabins out to people that are interested in keeping them in good shape. So if there is someone interested in this, call or better yet, come and pick you out a cabin that you can keep in good shape. I love these cabins. I know Wardie did. How he ever got the 8 cabins from surrounding areas (Magoffin, Morgan, Breathitt and Wolfe), I'll never know. After he retired from teaching, Memory Hill became a great part of his life. Also how he ever collected enough money to erect the Daniel Williams Memorial I'll never know. I try so hard to have the names inscribed in the memorial. Please let me know. I sure wnt every name inscirbed that paid. A man called yesterday wondering if his name was on the memorial. I plan to check this out. Another thing we need is someone to restore the last log cabin at the row that is falling down. Doug Stamper said that there was enough lumber in the other cabins to take care of the repair. Hopefully there is some good carpenters to take care of this cabin. I know Wardie and I have spent our lives on this place. Since Wardie's death 10 years ago I have spent many, many hours on the preservation of this place and many, many dollars. I promised Wardie before his death that I would make every effort to preserve Memory Hill and I have the faith that after I am gone there will be others to take over. I have a daughter and son-in-law, Eddie and Angela Jackson, that are very interested, so many that tour the big colonial home remark, "I've never seen so many antiques in other museums as are at Memory Hill". In part, I am amazed and thankful how this place came together. I have a great faith in the Great I Am for guiding us all these many years. I know there are many that are interested in Memory Hill. We do need more members. Sorry I was too ill to get out the Christmas letter this year. So if you haven't joined please join--$10 a year. And if you haven't visited, please do so. I have some visitors from up north that are planning a visit this Friday. I'm looking forward to their visit.

In the near future we are planning a meeting of the membership of Memory Hill--much needs to be discussed.

I want to sincerely thank our attorney, Joe Benton, for his great help in putting Memory Hill together.

thanks to all who have contributed to the upkeep of Memory Hill Cemetery. As stated before we have a checking account at the local bank for the cemetery. Most that have relatives buried there have contributed. I sure would appreciate if there are others who have relatives buried in the cemetery please donate. As of nw the cemetery has been mowed five times, soon it will be mowed again.

Sincere sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones and to all the sick and shut-in. Best of wishes are extended to the sick, especially to my two sisters-in-law, Rossetti Adams and Corda Perry. They are the only remaining members of Wardie's family. They are dear and near to me. When I married Wardie, his family became my family, as stated before, I am the only one remaining of my dad and mother's family and I am the oldest. I have two dear sisters, Georgia and Joy, by mother's second marriage. I'm thankful for them. I tell Joy I know her age, she was born the year that Wardie and I began our courtship in 1933.

Please call in more news. The only news I know concerns Memory Hill.

Following is an article that was written several years ago by my sister, Joy Anderson Pisciotto, for the paper. I wanted to share it with the readers of the LVC. It is signed Joy Anderson, Reporter.

CANEY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

A crowd gathered at the Daniel Williams cemetery Saturday afternoon and cut all the briars and bushes off the cemetery. The following helped--Wardie Craft, Douglas Hall, Frankie Hall, Eugene Gibson, Gary Cooper, Fern Gullett, and Ruby Craft, Fern Gullett, Ruby Craft and Wardie Craft, donated their work free.

A large crowd of the parents and children from our school went to the fair and had a joyous time.

The following are the names of the contests we entered.

Writing--Betty Frisby, Pearl Frisby, and Joy Anderson.

Running Broad Jump--Len Reed.

Three Leg Rqace--Withrow Morris and Elbert Spencer.

Sack Race--Douglas Hall and Withrow Morris.

Marble Game--Martine preston and Gordon Reed.

Fifty Yard Dash--Sue Mounts.

--Joy Anderson, Reporter

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June 23--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Mike Lewis, Kyler Raider, and Corey Miller. Mr and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. attended the viewing of Jerry Dyer at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home last week. Dan attended the viewing of Roger Ison, also. Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conley were also visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited Sunday afternoon with Jewell Young and Tanner Mabry. Athena Blackburn visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis.

Roy S. Elam, Justin Gibbs visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Randy Nickell, Randa and Shelbi, Jonathan and Charity Nickell, Roy S. Elam, Sharon Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gibbs, Jackson Bailey, Patty Ball, Sandra McClure and Chris. Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell attended church at Little Vine, in Waverly, Ohio sunday. Darrell and Ella Mae attended the viewing and funeral of Jerry Dyer last week. They also attended the viewing of Roger Ison.

Snakes on Sugar Maple Lane

Chris Ferguson, right, of Sugar Maple Lane, West Liberty, found this snake in his storage building.It was about 15 inches long and was coiled up inside his hard hat. It appeared to be marked like a copperhead , but had big, round eyes. He and his wife, Julie, weren't sure what kind it was. It measured about 3 feet in length. A water snake, maybe? The Fergusons also found a three-foot blacksnake lurking in some clay pots outside the storage building.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

June 23 – Estelle and Louise Caskey were overnight guests last sunday of Mrs. Linda Paschal, of Shelbyville.

Our best wishes for brighter, sunshiney, well days to Terry Elam, who has been a patient at Central Baptist Hospital, and to all who are not feeling so well, including Mrs. Ocie Caskey, Mrs. Georgia Stamper, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Mrs. Bernice Craft, Mrs. Ruby Caskey and others at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Frances Vance and Billy Joe Elam were in Lexington last Monday visiting their brother, Terry Elam. Billy Joe visited Terry again on Wedensday.

I recently had a conversation with my 1935 schoolmate, Mrs. Ruth Conover, of Florence, Ky. Reportedly, she is doing well and is happy to hear the news from her hometown, West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Vance, who have been living in Port St. Lucie, Fla., for the past year, have recently relocated to Lexington.

Household Hints

• Plant trees on the east and west sides of your house to reduce heat in the summer and insulate against cold in the winter.

• Reportedly, adjusting your thermostat by two degrees in the summer and winter will reduce carbon dioxide by 150 pounds per year.

• Installing low flow shower heads in your bathroom and fixing leaky faucets will save approximately 20 gallons of water per day.

• Always call before you dig! One easy call will help protect you from injury and resultant medical expenses.

• A nice hairdo is a picture frame for your face.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Remember To Proudly Display Your American Flag On July 4th.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July with barbecues, fireworks and revelry, it's important to remember the true meaning of this important holiday. On the birthday of our nation, we celebrate freedom and democracy while saluting the heroic efforts of those who have fought for and defended our liberty since July 4, 1776. We proud of our country, our people, our history and our standing as a symbol of hope and freedom and democracy to people around the world. Happy Birthday, America, and may you continue to prosper and stand strong through future challenges, as you have so many times in the past.

Mountain Telephone

As we celebrate Independence Day, we are once again reminded that freedom is not free. Just as America fought for Indepedence in 1776, American troops continue to defend freedom around the world today. July Fourth is a day to honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect our liberty. It's a day to proudly celebrate our great country and the ideals it represents.

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Deadline for expressing interest is July 18, 2008

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Free admission to this two-day event

Old Mill Bluegrass Festival will be a big weekend treat July 12-13 in W. Liberty

By Carla J. Collinsworth

Seems that every way you look today you see rising prices... at the gas pumps, in the grocery stores, utilities... the list goes on. But there is one thing in Morgan County that is still a bargain! Due to the generosity of area businesses and individuals, the Old Mill Bluegrass Festival Committee members have been able to offer this festival to the public free of charge for twelve years, and the thirteenth annual festival is no exception. There is no admission charge... it is FREE to all. The festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, in West Liberty's Old Mill Park.

Festival goers will be treated to two days of some of the best bluegrass music being played today, featuring IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Association) award winning band, Blue Highway, on Saturday. In addition to this fine band, you will hear from talented bands like Buck and Company, Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, Clarence Kelly and NuCut Road, Bill Trusty and Bluegrass Online, Rick Bartley and Blackwater, Kati Penn Band, Don Rigsby and Midnight Call, Pickin'time, Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap, Cathy Baker and Berachah Valley Singers, as well as a performance by Roland Dunn and the East Kentucky Mountain Boys.

The thirteenth annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival is being dedicated to Mr. Roland Dunn, at right. Mr. Dunn, well-known in the world of bluegrass music for many years, has been a loyal supporter of this festival, having played every festival since the beginning. He began playing and singing at a very early age and has never stopped! He's played music with a number of bluegrass greats, and has shared his music with audiences as far away as Wisconsin. Shown at left is Junior Stevens, of Elliott County, who has been fiddle player for Roland's East Kentucky Mountain Boys for many years. They will be singing on Saturday during the festival.

In consideration of the loyal support Roland Dunn has given this festival and other musical events in Morgan and surrounding communities, it seems only fitting that the festival committee chose to honor him by dedicating the thirteenth annual festival to Mr. Dunn. He has been a part of this festival since its beginning in 1996. Mr. Dunn began his journey in the field of bluegrass music at the young age of 8. He has shared his talents with audiences far and near down through the years.

On Sunday, Mr. Paul Williams and Victory Trio will be on hand to headline the afternoon of all gospel music. Cathy Baker and Berachah Valley Singers, Alvin Howard and Bluegrass Wranglers (featuring Herb Stamper on fiddle and Carter Brickey on mandolin), Hatfield Wright and East Kentucky Gospel Boys, The Gospel Travelers (featuring Quentin Murphy, Carl and Norma Maloney), and the True Gospel Echoes will also take the stage during the afternoon.

As in the past, there will be a variety of concessions available from local vendors set up in the park. Bring the family, your lawn chairs and come take advantage of two days of entertainment free of charge.

Old Mill Bluegrass Festival sponsors are West Liberty Tourism, Commercial Bank, Frederick and May, Rifle Coal, Dr. James Frederick, Dr. Jeff Bailey, Mountain Telephone, J.A. Oldfield and Son, The Wells Group, McKenzie's Shopwise, Citizens Bank, and McDonald's.

The eight individuals who serve as committee members and work almost year 'round to put these festivals together are Mindy Arnett, Lanny Franklin, Tike Franklin, Danny Joe Gevedon, Clara Jackson, Quentin Murphy, Linda Patrick, and Bill Trusty.

NuCut Road coming to West Liberty

Old Mill Bluegrass Festival goers look forward to the arrival of a huge, gray bus at Old Mill Park on Saturday, July 12. They know that Morgan's native son, Clarence Kelly, his wife, Paula, and band, Nu Cut Road, will have completed their journey "South of Cincinnati" when this big bus eases cautiously through the crowd and comes to a halt behind the stage in the park. Clarence's first stage appearance will be at 12:30 p.m., followed by a 10:15 p.m. performance. He's just likely to tell his audience something about mountain laurel or momma's apron strings. Come and see!

Be Careful With Fireworks

Morgan County Emergency Management Office offers the following safety tips for using fireworks:

• Choose an outside area away from buildings and clear of dry weeds, grass and other vegetation. Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies and for pouring on fireworks that do not go off.

• Never allow young children to use fireworks without close, sober adult supervision. Sparklers, considered by many the ideal "safe" firework for the young, burn at very high temperatures and can easily ignite clothing. Do not allow any running or horseplay with or near fireworks.

• Never light fireworks while standing in a doorway or leaning out of an open window.

• Do not approach or try to relight fireworks that have failed to perform.

• Douse and soak them with water and throw them away.

• Place all fireworks on the ground before lighting the fuse. Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

• Never allow fireworks to come in contact with articles of clothing or any combustible or flammable liquid. Do not throw or kick lit fireworks.

Do not use or supervise the use of fireworks while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants.

• Do not point fireworks at other people.

"The safest way to enjoy fireworks this Fourth of July and to prevent fireworks-related injuries is to leave fireworks displays to the professionals."

—Irene Jenkins,
Morgan Co. Emergency
Management Office

Concerts ...

(Continued From Page One)

The concerts are free and will feature Jesse Wells and the Clack Mountain String Band and the Carriere Family from the Kentucky Opera in Prestonsburg.

Appearing from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Old Mill Park amphitheater will be the Clack Mountain String Band, a group with a distinct Morgan County connection. Fiddle player Jesse Wells is a great-grandson of the late J. Blaine and Gertrude Nickell of West Liberty. He is a grandson of the late Betty Jean Wells and a great-nephew of West Liberty residents Lynn Nickell and Merle Nickell. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Wells, reside in Johnson County.

Jesse is a descendant of a long line of musicians and gets his talent honestly. He has been greatly influenced by his father, Jamie Wells, an old time fiddler and professor of music at Morehead State University.

A fine fiddler in his own right, Jesse Wells, he and the Clack Mountain String Band are a good source for mountain music played the old, authentic way. He also plays banjo, guitar, mandolin and sings harmony.

Other members of the band are Brett Ratliff, J. T. Cire, and Carley Higgins.

The Carriere Family consists of Angie and children, Staci, 16, and Joshua, 8. Angie has been a member of the Kentucky Opry for almost a decade. She plays the fiddle, trumpet, flute, and piano, and has performed abroad. She was featured for two seasons on a nationwide television variety show in Canada and has also performed in Japan and France. She currently teaches violin and fiddle at the Mountain Arts Center. Staci and Joshua also are accomplished musicians. The Carrieres are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and can often be found singing in the choir or playing fiddle for a church outing or party.

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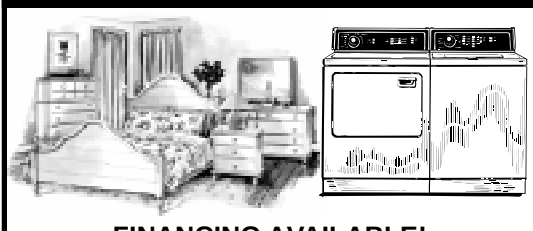

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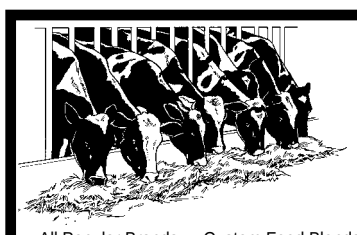

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dance Machine		Duel		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Baseball	White	Home Videos		★★½ Point Break (1991)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	★★ XXX: State of the Union (2005)				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	★★★ Wedding Crashers (2005)					Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ Lethal Weapon 3 (1992)				Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby				O Brother, Where Art			Slee-
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	★★ Where the Heart Is (2000)					Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Dark Beauty (2007)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	End of Century:...		★★★ Cocaine Cowboys (2006)				Weeds	Diary	Penn	Penn	Lucky Slevin	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory				Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★½ ATL (2006)			★★ Lethal Weapon 4 (1998)					★★★½ The Departed (2006)			
HBO 22	What's Eating Gilbert Grape				REAL Sports		★½ Norbit (2007)			Get	Dana Carvey	
AMC 24	★★★ Escape From New York (1981)				★ Death Wish 3 (1985)				★★★ WarGames (1983)			
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Survivorman	
ESPN 27	Golf		SportsCenter			NFL	Euro	Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ Men in Black (1997)				★★½ Jurassic Park III (2001)			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Doctor Who		Doctor Who		Stargate SG-1		Doctor Who	

SATURDAY EVENING — June 28

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Olympic Trials		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: NY		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		★★ The Haunted Mansion (2003)				Eli Stone		News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Ride	Red	Ken-	Ky	Dressed to Kill		Train Tours		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Olympic Trials		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	★★½ Indecent Proposal (1993)					WGN News		Scrubs	RENO
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		MADtv	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	Griffith	King	CSI: NY		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdrs-
TBS 13	King	King	Commercials		★★★ Wedding Crashers (2005)					My Boys	My Boys	My Boys
ENC 14	★★ Step Up (2006)				American Pie			★ Coyote Ugly (2000)				Strip-
FAM 15	★★ Where the Heart Is (2000)				★★★ Matilda (1996)				Willy Wonka & Chocolate			
LIFE 16	Black and Blue		What's Love Got to Do With It				The Tenth Circle (2008)				Army Wives	
A&E 17	★★½ The Outsiders (1983)				★★★★ The Silence of the Lambs (1991)					The Sopranos		Coreys
SHOW 19	Big Nothing		Home of the Brave			Dexter	★★½ Bobby (2006)				Penn	Weeds
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Camp Rock (2008)				Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	John T	Chainsaw Massacre			★★½ Romeo Must Die (2000)				★★½ Waitress (2007)			
HBO 22	½	Code Name: The Cleaner			Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix					★★½ Miami Vice (2006)		
AMC 24	★★★ WarGames (1983) Cont'd				★★★½ Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)						Terminator 2	
USA 25	★★ The Scorpion King (2002)				★★ National Treasure (2004)						Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	JFK: Magic Bullet		JFK: Magic Bullet		Deadliest Catch		Left Earth: NASA Missions				Made	Made
ESPN 27	Football	SportsCenter			IndyCar Racing				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★ Men in Black (1997)				★★★½ Shrek (2001)				★★★½ Shrek (2001)			
SCI 33	Grendel (2007)		Supergator (2007)				Copperhead (2008)				Sasquatch Mt.	

SUNDAY EVENING — June 29

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Olympic Trials		Olympic Trials		Dateline NBC				News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Million Dollar		Cold Case		Cold Case		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition				Housewives		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece			Garden	America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Olympic Trials		Olympic Trials		Dateline NBC				News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	MDTV	Fam	★★½ The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997)						News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	60 Minutes		Million Dollar		Cold Case		Cold Case		WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	★★½ Dumb & Dumber (1994)				★★★ Wedding Crashers (2005)					Wedding Crashers		
ENC 14	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				★★★ The Mummy (1999)				★★½ Judge Dredd (1995)			
FAM 15	★★★ Matilda (1996)				★★½ Nanny McPhee (2005)				★★½ Nanny McPhee (2005)			
LIFE 16	Plain Truth		The Tenth Circle (2008)				Army Wives		Army Wives		Medium	
A&E 17	Coreys	Coreys	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Coreys	Coreys	Intervention	
SHOW 19	½	A Little Trip to Heaven			★★ Failure to Launch (2006)				Weeds	Diary	Penn	Still
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Life	Wizards	★★ Ice Princess (2005)				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	I Think	★½ Waist Deep (2006)			★★½ Waitress (2007)				There's Something About Mary			
HBO 22	Man of the Year		★★½ Night at the Museum (2006)				★½ Rush Hour 3 (2007)		Ocean's Thirteen			
AMC 24	The Karate Kid, Part Two				★★★ The Last Samurai (2003)						Geronimo-Leg.	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Black	Black Gold		The Bourne Supremacy				The Bourne Supremacy				Fugitive
SCI 33	Asteroid		Scorcher (2002)				Earthstorm (2006)				Meltdown	

MONDAY EVENING — June 30

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Am. Gladiators		Nashville Star				News	Tennis
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	The Bachelorette		The Bachelorette		The Mole		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		History Detectives		Frontline/World		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Am. Gladiators		Nashville Star				News	Tennis
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Moun-	King	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Engvall	Sex &
ENC 14	★★½ One Fine Day (1996)				★½ End of Days (1999)				★½ Bulletproof (1996)			Little
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	The Middleman		★★★ Mean Girls (2004)				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Army Wives		The Tenth Circle (2008)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Psychic Kids		Para-	Para-
SHOW 19	★★½ Black Snake Moan (2007)				★★ Premonition (2007)				Weeds	Diary	Weeds	Diary
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	My Date-Pres.			Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Darkman		★★ Hard to Kill (1990)			★★½ Idiocracy (2006)			★★½ Waitress (2007)			
HBO 22	Hair-	Cherry Hills		Mr. Bean's Holiday			Ganja Queen (2007)			Dana Carvey		Hair-
AMC 24	★★★ The Princess Bride (1987)				★★★ Big (1988)				★★ Teen Wolf (1985)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Olympic Trials		WWE Monday Night Raw				Olympic Trials	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Deadliest Catch		Verminators		Verminators		Verminators		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Street Fightr II	

TUESDAY EVENING — July 1

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Celebrity Feud		America's Got Talent				News	Tennis
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		48 Hours Mystery		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wipeout		Survived-Game		Primetime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Nova		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Celebrity Feud		America's Got Talent				News	Tennis
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	MLB Baseball: Cubs at Giants			
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Moment-Truth		Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		48 Hours Mystery		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	My Boys	Sex &
ENC 14	Cars	Deuce Bigalow			Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest					Austin Powers-Spy		
FAM 15	★★★ Mean Girls (2004)				Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Like Mother, Like Daughter (2007)				Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Love	★★ Raw Deal (1986)			★★ Clerks II (2006)				Weeds	Weeds	Diary	Diary
DISN 20	Life	Life	Go Figure (2005)			Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	The Devil Wears Prada				★★½ Alpha Dog (2006)				★★★ Coming to America (1988)			
HBO 22	The Evening Star		Hitler's Pawn		★½ Rush Hour 3 (2007)		★★ The Break-Up (2006)					Ganja
AMC 24	The Ghost and Mr. Chicken				★★★ The Long Hot Summer (1958)					★★★ Baby Boom (1987)		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Olympic Trials		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	ESPY's Sp.		Series of Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		★★½ A Lot Like Love (2005)			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		ECW		John Carpenter	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — July 2

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Baby Borrower		Celebrity Circus		Law & Order		News	Tennis
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Price Is Right		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Primetime: Crime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Great Lodges		Carrier		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Baby Borrower		Celebrity Circus		Law & Order		News	Tennis
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	So You Think You Can Dance				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Price Is Right		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Friends	Friends
ENC 14	★★★ Gridiron Gang (2006) Cont'd				★★½ Click (2006)				★★★ The Abyss (1989)			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	A Lover's Revenge (2005)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Bounty Hunter		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Billy Elliot		★★½ Canvas (2006)				Diary	Weeds	Jackass: Number Two			South
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Johnny Kapahala			Phineas	Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ Meet the Parents (2000)				Snakes on a Plane			On Set	★★½ Waitress (2007)			
HBO 22	Marine	★★★ Happy Feet (2006)				Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix					REAL Sports	
AMC 24	★★ Striking Distance (1993)				★★ Road House (1989)					★★ Black Dog (1998)		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Olympic Trials		Law & Order: SVU		★★½ Liar Liar (1997)			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones		Bones		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	

THURSDAY EVENING — July 3

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Last Comic Standing				Fear Itself		News	Tennis
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Rules	CSI: Crime Scn		Swingtown		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Hopkins		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		War of World		Soundstage		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Last Comic Standing				Fear Itself		News	Tennis
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		★★ The Substitute (1996)				Summer Blast		News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	You Smarter?		You Can Dance		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Auto	King	Mother	Rules	CSI: Crime Scn		Swingtown		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Engvall	My Boys	Lara Croft: Tomb Raider			
ENC 14	U-571	Open Season			★★½ Murder at 1600 (1997)				★★★ Deja Vu (2006)			
FAM 15	★★ Summer Catch (2001)				★★ Uptown Girls (2003)				Secret-Teen		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★½ Single White Female (1992)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360	
SHOW 19	Pre-	★★ Last Dance (1996)			★★ The Ten (2007)				Penn	Penn	Weeds	Diary
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	An Extremely Goofy Movie			Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Tena-	★★ Accepted (2006)			★★★ Top Gun (1986)				★★½ Smokin' Aces (2007)			
HBO 22	The Last Mimzy			Kit-	Ganja Queen (2007)			Fantastic Four			Real	Ocean
AMC 24	★★ Road House (1989) Cont'd				National Lampoon's Animal House				History of the World: Part I			
USA 25	Burn Notice		Law Order: CI		Olympic Trials		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Olympic Trials	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	Softball: Tennessee vs. U.S.				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
SCI 33	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight

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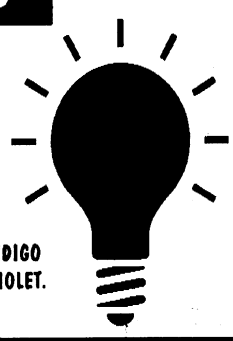

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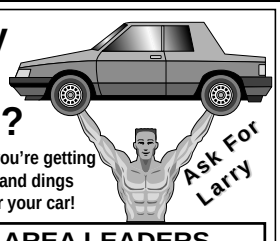

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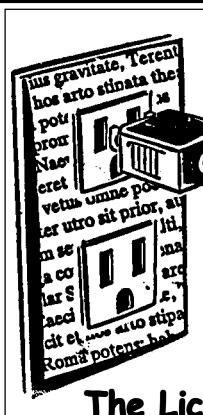

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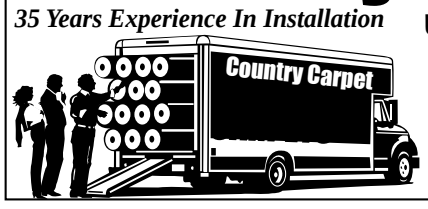

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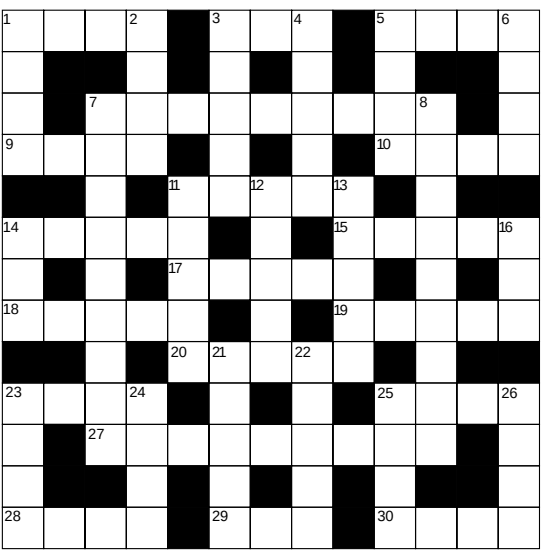

CLUES ACROSS
1. Post
3. Sorrowful
5. Walk lamely
7. Adorn
9. Rubbish-heap
10. Funeral pile
11. Drain
14. Intended
15. Employers
17. Electronic detector
18. Money bag
19. Monastery
20. Turn suddenly
23. Mislaid
25. Disparage
27. Separate
28. Strong desire
29. Up tp present time
30. Sullen

CLUES DOWN
1. Repair
2. Lantern
3. Strainer
4. Dig
5. Speech impediment
6. Heap
7. Cause to feel uncomfortable
8. Exaggeration
11. Scatter
12. Force apart
13. Pastoral
14. Chart
16. Coy
21. Hasten
22. A grass fungus
23. Deep affection
24. Subject of sermon
25. Male deer
26. Space

SOLUTIONS

ACROSS
1. Mail 3. Sad 5. Limp 7. Embellish 9. Dump 10. Pyre 11. Sewer 14. Meant 15. Users 17. Radar 18. Purse 19. Abbey 20. Wheel 23. Lost 25. Slur 27. Segregate 28. Exit 29. Yen 30. Glum

DOWN
1. Mend 2. Lamp 3. Sieve 4. Delve 5. Lisp 6. Pile 7. Embarrass 8. Hyperbole 11. Strew 12. Wedge 13. Rural 14. Map 16. Shy 21. Hurry 22. Ergot 23. Love 24. Text 25. Stag 26. Room

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'A commander, a leader of men in battle, a true hero'

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guest speaker. Also in attendance were Maj. Gen. Thomas D. Waldhauser, commanding general, 1st MarDiv, and Sgts. Maj. Dennis W. Reed, MARCENT/I MEF, and Randall Carter, 1st MarDiv, who traveled to Afghanistan with the MARCENT commander.

Task Force 2/7 is the Marine Corps' first battalion-sized unit to be assigned the mission of training, mentoring and advising the Afghanistan National Police in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"He was a commander, a leader of men in battle, a true hero"

Col. William Barber's passing in 2002 was noted as follows in a New York Times story by Douglas Martin:

Col. William E. Barber, who won the Medal of Honor for his leadership of a vastly outnumbered company under siege on a snowy hilltop at the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir in 1950, died on April 19 at his home in Irvine, Calif. He was 82.

The cause was bone-marrow cancer, said Jerry Courtier, a friend who hopes to write Colonel Barber's biography.

The reservoir is south of the Yalu River, which separates North Korea from China. After the Americans had pushed the North Koreans almost to the Yalu, 150,000 Chinese troops unexpectedly crossed the river into North Korea. Colonel Barber's unit, Company F of the Second Battalion of the Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, was on a hill that commanded the Toktong Pass, a vital gap between Yudam Ni and Hagaru Ri, two towns separated by 78 miles.

The stakes were huge. If F Company yielded its position, 8,000 marines at Yudam Ni would be cut off from the 3,000 at Haguru Ri by tens of thousands of Chinese troops.

Through five days and six nights in subzero weather and often swirling snow, Colonel Barber, then a captain, inspired his men, outnumbered more than five to one, to cling to their tenuous positions. He was shot in a bone near his groin on the second day but continued to make the rounds of the hill. He likened the wound to a bee sting.

When the unit was ordered to withdraw and fight its way to safety, Captain Barber refused. Three times, the enemy broke through the line, only to be repulsed.

''I knew that we could probably hold, and I knew that if we didn't hold we could exact a very heavy toll,'' he said in an interview in 1976 with The Los Angeles Times.

His citation for the nation's top medal said that he commanded his men from a stretcher. But Hector A. Cafferata Jr., who as a rifleman won the Medal of Honor in the same battle, insisted that Captain Barber refused the stretcher.

''He walked the line, he kept us together,'' said Mr. Cafferata, who was beside Captain Barber when he was shot.

In the mayhem, the Chinese blew whistles, beat cymbals and tooted bugles as they repeatedly attacked. Coffee froze before men could drink it, and some of the wounded died because plasma froze with no way to thaw it.

When the battle was over, more than 1,000 enemy soldiers were dead. Of Captain Barber's original 240 men, 82 were able to walk away.

Gen. Raymond G. Davis, who was a lieutenant colonel in the Marines, received a Medal of Honor for leading the unit that rescued F Company.

William Earl Barber was born on Nov. 30, 1919, in Dehart, Ky. He attended what is now Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky., for two years and enlisted in the Marines, at the age of 21, in 1940.

He was so good at shooting a rifle that he was made a weapons instructor. After volunteering for parachute training, he demonstrated such proficiency that he became a parachute instructor.

In World War II, he was promoted to sergeant in 1942 and commissioned a second lieutenant in 1943. He was a rifle platoon commander at Camp Pendleton, Calif., when his unit was shipped to the Pacific.

Colonel Barber was in the first wave to hit Iwo Jima, where he was wounded twice. He received the Silver Star for bravery in addition to two Purple Hearts. At a ceremony on the 50th anniversary of the battle in 1995, he said:

''I am older now, as you are, but I can still see the colors of that February morning. The sky. The island. And sometimes I think I can hear the noise of battle.''

He was treated in Japan for his wounds and returned to the United States, where he worked as a recruiter, among other positions. He was promoted to captain in 1949 and was in the force that occupied Japan.

When he joined F Company in Korea, he saw a raggedy unshaven bunch and immediately ordered the the troops to shave, shine their shoes and look like Marines. He suggested that his new charges resembled Pancho Villa's bandits.

''He was one tough guy,'' Mr. Cafferata said. ''He was by the book.''

Always modest, Colonel Barber once said that in the confusion of combat five or six others usually deserved the Medal of Honor as much as the soldier to whom it was given. He also suggested that his unit had been helped by the less-than-inspired tactics by the Chinese, who always attacked at the same time by exactly the same route.

Colonel Barber went to Vietnam as a psychological operations officer and won the Legion of Merit. After retiring from the Marines in 1970, he worked as a military analyst for the Northrop Corporation.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Ione (Mrss. Barber died in 2006; a son, John, of Seattle; a daughter, Sharon Waldo, also of Seattle; and three granddaughters.

Mr. Cafferata said Colonel Barber kept up with his men and ''was proud we all turned out to be good, God-loving law-abiding people.''

On Veterans Day, the colonel always had to choose among many invitations.

'I go where I'm needed,'' he said, ''wherever a group of Marines is.''

Following his death, the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, some of whom had warned the U.S. high command of the impending Chinese surge across the border to join the war, issued a memoriam to Col. Barber, which concluded: Colonel Barber was not an intelligence officer. He was, in a sense, a victim of command disregard for intelligence. He was a commander, a leader of men in battle, a true hero.

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CORRECTIONS

Rhonda Vest was the winner of the $500 cash prize drawing for exhibitors at the West Liberty Kiwanis Car Show. A photo, which misidentified her in last week's edition, also misidentified David Bradley, who also was in the photo. Also, Dallas Fannin of Sandy Hook, whose 1964 Buick Riviera was named best of show, was mistakenly identified in a photo caption accompanying a story about the car show. Our apologies to all.
—Editor

Time to register for Safe Night; event set July 19

Safe Night 2008 is set for July 19 and will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Old Mill Park and end at 10:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Park Swimming Pool.

Participating youths will receive a free dinner and a summer snack while participating in games and activities at the park, a march up Main Street and swimming at the Kiwanis pool.

Consent forms can be picked up at the Morgan County Extension Office and returned to the Extension Office. The consent forms need to be turned in by July 8.

All preregistered participants will be eligible for prize drawings and a free t-shirt .

Ages K-3 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Grades 4- 12 can attend without parent/guardian, but all must have completed the consent form.

Horse Show ...

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(Mares, stallions, geldings, any registration

6. United Racking Horse (URHOEA), juvenile racking
7. Open Pleasure (Walk & favorite gait, no pads, appropriate attire (EKWRA members)
8. Open Style Racking
9. Juvenile Country Pleasure Specialty (No stallions, 17 & under)
10. Three Year Old Amateur Walking Horse
11. Morgan County Saddle Club Trail Pleasure (No canter), paid members, walk & favorite gait)
12. Juvenile Walking Horse Specialty (17 & under, no stallions)
13. Trail Pleasure Racking
14. Walking Pony Specialty (Amateur rider, 18 and over
15. Amateur Country Pleasure Specialty (Not eligible for Plantation Class)
16. United Racking Horse (URHOEA) Ladies Racking

16-A Amateur Western Plantation Specialty

Intermission - Stick Horse Class

17. Park Performance Specialty (Amateur rider, pad not to exceed 1 inch in thickness
18. United Racking Horse (URHOEA), amateur owned and trained
19. Novice Amateur Walking Horse (No canter, rider to have never won a blue ribbon in any other class)
20. Open Shod Spotted Saddle Horse (SSHAK rules apply, western tack & attire
21. Open Mule Pleasure (Walk & favorite gait, flat shod, appropriate tack and attire)
22. Kentucky Horse Council Trail Pleasure Open
23. Flat Shod Racking Horse
24. Four Year Old Amateur Walking Horse Specialty
25. Open Show Pleasure Specialty
26. United Racking Horse (URHOEA) Open Style
27. Country Pleasure Racking
28. Plantation Pleasure Specialty
29. United Racking Horse (URHOEA)
30. Open Amateur Walking Horse Specialty
31. Speed Racking
32. Park Performance Open Specialty (Pad not to exceed 1 inch in thickness
33. United Racking Horse (URHOEA) Stake or Championship
34. Walking Horse Stake (Marvin Wilson Challenge Trophy)

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I want to say this to the people of Morgan and Wolfe counties—

Thank you for all the goodies you sent to us while in Iraq. We, as members of the U.S. Army, are grateful.

Myself, SFC Timothy Rose, I am a member of this community as a father, husband, and a member of this community and a soldier. I know our community is small but their hearts are bigger than any large city in this world. I am proud to live in Wolfe County and work in Morgan County. We are always pulling together and I know we are the friendliest people in Kentucky. You all show it when you send gifts of love. When they (also me) open the boxes you all send there are smiles from ear to ear, and a warm heart.

I've got to say thanks for the cards and letters from all the children, fmailies, co-workers and churches. It is spreading love to all soldiers in the military and around the world. I am glad and proud to say I am from here, and I am glad to know a lot of you, and the ones I don't know I will always say hello with a smile and shake your hand, and tell you to have a great day.

I know we have our own problems as a community, but we come together and we stay together. As the state motto says, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall".

I will say this at the end of this letter. I love all of you and want you to know from the bottom of my heart. Thank you all for the warm and fuzzy heart!

Thank you,
SFC Timothy Rose
Email:
timothy.r.rose@iraq.centcom.mil

P.S. special thanks to these people:

Eastern Kentucky Correction Complex, Red River Valley Elementary, Campton Elementary, Rogers Elementary, Wolfe County Board of Education-Central Office staff, First Church of God, and most of all, I want to say thanks to my loving wife, Von, and my great son, Luke, and to the rest of my family which I love very much.

Thank you

Lt. Dulin ...

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charged with force protection.

Lt. Dulin is the son of Bazie Dulin, Jr., of Sand Lick Road, and Velma Dulin of West Liberty, Ky.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Rhett Shaver, and Sue Shaver, both of West Liberty.

Lt. Dulen is a 1983 graduate of Morgan County High Schooland holds a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University.

July Fourth ...

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of the area''s finest traditional mountain music groups — Jesse Wells and the Clack Mountain String Band and the Carriere Family from the Kentucky Opry.

New for children at this year's Celebration at Old Mill Park will be Inflatable Fun Company of Hazard's giant inflatable slide, bungee run, obstacle courses, bouncers, and gladiator jousting. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the inflatable fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue through 10:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to benefit Kiwanis community projects.

Other activities at the park will be sponsored by the West Liberty Tourism Commission, and with the exception of the corn hole tournament and the inflatables, all activities are free.

Main Street

10:00 a.m. — Patriotic ceremonies, veterans recognition, outstanding citizen award.

10:30 a.m. — Games and races.

Old Mill Park

3:00 p.m. — Corn Hole Tournament (all ages), double elimination, $75 first place, $50 second place, $30 third place; entry fee $10 per team.

Music & Entertainment

5:00-7:00 p.m. — Morgan County 4-H Talent Show.

7:30-10:00 p.m. — Music by Clack Mountain String Band, The Carriere Family from Ky. Opry, and Dax Lewis (Deering Banjo winner).

10:00 p.m. — Fireworks display.

Noon Monday deadline for news, advertising

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—Editor

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Meetings to be held for farmers grant programs

County Extension Agent for Agriculture Sarah Fannin-Holliday and local Ag Development Board members will be hosting informational meetings to explain two different grant programs currently available for farmers. Applications will also be made available at these meetings.

These meetings will be held on Saturday, June 28 at 8:30 a.m., at the Morgan County Extension office; Monday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m., at the Blackwater Fire Department; and Tuesday, July 1, at East Valley Elementary Lunchroom.

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Saturday's Lineup
11:00-11:45 Buck & Company
11:45-12:30 Kati Penn Band
12:30-1:15 Clarence Kelly & NuCut Road
1:15-1:45 Billie Renee & Cumberland Gap
1:45-2:30 Don Rigsby & Midnight Call
2:30-3:15 Pickin'time
3:15-4:00 Cathy Baker & Berachah Valley Singers
4:00-4:45 Blue Highway
4:45-5:30 Blue Mountain Grass
5:30-6:15 Bluegrass Online
6:15-7:30 Rick Bartley & Blackwater
7:30-8:15 Billie Renee & Cumberland Gap
8:15-9:30 Blue Highway
9:30-10:15 Don Rigsby & Midnight Call
10:15-11:00 Clarence Kelly & NuCut Road

Sunday's Lineup
11:00-12:00 East Ky. Gospel Boys
12:00-1:00 True Gospel Echoes
1:00-2:00 Paul Williams & Victory Trio
2:00-3:00 The Gospel Travelers
3:00-4:00 Cathy Baker & Berachah Valley Singers
4:00-5:00 Paul Williams & Victory Trio
5:00-6:00 The Bluegrass Wranglers

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 has filed an application with The Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge located at Big Staff Branch Road, two miles from Hwy. 191 over Caney Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Pone (502) 564-3410.

C-6-12-3t
(Pub. June 12, 19, 26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 has filed an application with the Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge located at Blackwater Creek Road, one tenth of a mile from Hwy. 1010 over Blackwater Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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CITY OF WEST LIBERTY OCCUPATIONAL TAX ORDINANCE AMENDMENT SUMMARY

Whereas, the West Liberty City Council deems it necessary to amend the West Liberty Occupational Tax Ordinance pertaining to Business Fees, Wages and Net Profits within the City of West Liberty;

And, Whereas, the West Liberty City Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend the ordinance to comply with the standardization of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 67.750-67.795)

And, Whereas, the West Liberty City Council now hereby amends the language and Structure in the West Liberty Occupational Tax Ordinance to comply with the standardization of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

Let it be so ordained, after proper reading and publication that this Ordinance shall repeal and replace any previous Ordinance pertaining to Occupational Tax in the City of West Liberty.

The entire Ordinance may be reviewed at the Office of the City Clerk at 565 Main Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 during normal business hours.

C-6-26-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

The Morgan County Ambulance Service Taxing District is accepting sealed bids on a 2004 Model E 450 Wheel Coach Box vehicle identification number 1FDXE4P744HB28798.

The ambulance may be viewed at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, KY. between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, or you may contact Mike Elliott, Director, or Jimmy Conley, Assistant Director at (606) 743-7490. All sealed bids must be received by July 14, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. All bids will be opened at 5:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Ambulance Service Board of Directors meeting. The Morgan County Ambulance Service Taxing District reserves the rights to reject any and all bids, items above will be sold as is.

C-6-26-2t
(Pub. June 26, July 10)

NOTICE

The Morgan County Board of Education is accepting applications for the position of School Bus Driver. Applications may be obtained from the board office, or you may call 743-8002 and ask for Mike or Keith.

C-6-19-2t
(Pub. June 19, 26)

NOTICE AS TO READING AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Fiscal Court of Morgan County, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held at 450 Prestonsburg Street on July 8, 2008, in West Liberty, Kentucky will give a final reading to and consider for passage and enactment the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-08-08-01

This Ordinance shall apply to all areas of special flood hazard within the jurisdiction of Morgan County, Kentucky, as identified by the Federal Insurance Administration, and mandates that no structure or land in said areas shall hereafter be located, or extended, converted or structurally altered without compliance with its provisions; requires the obtaining of a permit from the County Judge/Executive as administrator and the Kentucky Division of Water; permitting of manufactured homes within areas of special flood hazard; requires that all new construction and substantial improvements be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage; provides that in all areas os special flood hazard, the lowest floor of any residential structure consturcted or substantially improved shall have the lowest floor elevated to or above base flood elevation or has said floor floodproofed; and provides penalties of $1.00-$100.00 or imprisonment of not more than 0-25 days for each day a violation of this Ordinance continues.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the County Judge Executive where it may be inspected.

Timothy Conley,
Morgan County
Judge Executive
C-6-26-1t

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY ORDINANCE # 06182008-1

An Ordinance adopting the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

Estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government.

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council, and;

Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made; necessary modifications,

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City of West Liberty that the annual budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, is hereby adopted.

1st reading May 29, 2008.
2nd reading June 18, 2008
Attest:
Sally Barker, City Clerk
Robert Nickell, Mayor
C-6-26-1t

Notice of Proposed Rate Change

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 2, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Morgan County Water District of a change to the District's rate schedule as set forth herein. The proposed rate change is required by USDA, Rural Development in connection with a loan by RD to the District in the amount of $1,446,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds in such amount, which RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of RD, including revising its water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Rates

5/8''x3/4'' Meters:
First 2,000 gallons ..... $19.65 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons ..... 7.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 6.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 5.95 per 1,000 gallons
All over 15,000 gallons ..... 5.35 per 1,000 gallons

1'' Meter:
First 5,000 gallons ..... $41.10 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 6.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 5.95 per 1,000 gallons
All over 15,000 gallons ..... 5.35 per 1,000 gallons

2'' Meter:
First 15,000 gallons ..... $103.60 minimum bill
All over 15,000 gallons ..... 5.35 per 1,000 gallons

Current Wholesale Rates

City of Campton ..... $2.83 per 1,000 gallons
City of Frenchburg ..... 2.83 per 1,000 gallons

5/8''x3/4'' Meters:
First 2,000 gallons ..... $20.41 minimum bill
Next 3,000 gallons ..... 7.33 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 6.73 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 6.13 per 1,000 gallons
All over 15,000 gallons ..... 5.33 per 1,000 gallons

1'' Meter:
First 5,000 gallons ..... $42.50 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 6.73 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons ..... 6.13 per 1,000 gallons
All over 15,000 gallons ..... 5.53 per 1,000 gallons

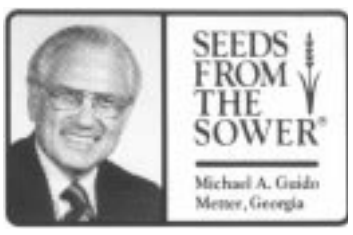
2'' Meters:
First 15,000 gallons ..... $105.80 minimum bill
All over 15,000 gallons ..... 5.53 per 1,000 gallons

Proposed Wholesale Rates

City of Campton ..... $2.85 per 1,000 gallons
City of Frenchburg ..... 2.85 per 1,000 gallons

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with (i) an RD grant in the amount of $754,000; (ii) an Appalachian Regional Commission grant in the amount of $500,000; and (iii) connection fees in the amount of $50,000 to finance the Phase 12 project, consisting of the construction and installation of approximately 189,000 linear feet of 3, 4 and 6 inch water line and appurtenances. Signed: Roy Collet, Chairman, Morgan County Water District.

C-6-26-1T



A wife said to her husband, "You have never done anything right in your life! Why, you were late for your wedding."

"Yes," he said, "but not late enough."

Happiness in marriage is more than finding the right companion. It is being the right companion.

While it has its burdens, marriage also has its benefits and blessings.

But the partners must bear and forbear, care and share, give and forgive, refrain and restrain.

Marriage needs trust to give it durability, courtesy to give it delight, love to give it depth, and hope to give it determination.

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Wolfe County bear

This black bear, photographed June 14 in Greg Shepherd's back yard on Ky. 15 south of Campton, was estimated to weigh 300-350 lb. Greg said he was using his weed eater when his wife came and told him there was a bear in the back yard. Believing it to be one of the reported "small brown bears" reported in the area, he took his time to go see, and then to fetch his camera and take these photographs. Greg said it took about 15 minutes to get his camera and things together and the bear remained in the back yard and gave him a "good looking over" as it was being photographed.

Commission moves to open season on black bears in Ky.

FRANKFORT — Black bears that have become nuisances in some Appalachian communities could be fair game for hunters next year.

The Kentucky Wildlife Commission has agreed to a proposal to open a limited hunting season on black bears that have been pilfering food from campsites and residences in the Eastern Kentucky. The proposal will now be presented to a legislative committee for review.

Bears thrived in the mountain region a century ago. But overhunting led to their disappearance.

It is widely believed that the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife has been releasing bears into Eastern Kentucky for the past several years. The department contends, however, that the bears have been venturing back into Kentucky from the forests of Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia over the past 20 years.

Attend memorial service for Mr. Harold Nickell

Lynn and Leatha Nell Nickell and Merle and Gerleen Nickell of West Liberty and David and Margaret Butcher of Ohio were in Lexington on Wednesday of last week to attend a memorial service at Crestwood Christian Church for William Harold (Nick) Nickell, Jr. Mr. Nickell was the son of the late Dr. Harold Nickell, formerly of West Liberty.

JUST FOR TODAY

Lord for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray. Keep me my God from stain and sin just for today. Let me no wrong or idle word unthinking say, Sit thou a seal upon my lips just for today.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Woman attacked at her residence at Rose Fork

CAMPTON — Jeannie Burnett, wife of Stanley Burnett, was attacked at her home at Rose Fork near Lee City. She was hospitalized after being beaten and cut, reportedly by two men who apparently were attempting to break into the family's garage. Reportedly, she heard something at her back door and thought it could be a dog. When she opened the door, she was attacked.

Anyone who may have any information about this attack, please call Stanley Burnett at (606) 662-4302, the Kentucky State Police, or the Wolfe County Sheriff's Office at (606) 668-3569.

Motion to dismiss charges against Elliott Co. Clerk

SANDY HOOK — An attorney for Elliott County Clerk Reeda S. Ison has filed a motion last week seeking dismissal of the 19-count felony indictment that was returned against her last week.

Atty. Ned Pillersdorf of Prestonsburg cited several reasons why the charges against his client should be thrown out. Among them: The Elliott County grand jury that indicted Ison did not have the jurisdiction to do so.

Pillersdorf's motion contends that state law clearly establishes Franklin Circuit Court as the venue for pursuing charges against clerks who are accused of fiscal mismanagement, as is the case with Ison.

Pillersdorf noted that similar allegations were brought against Ison in a 2002 criminal case in Elliott County, and Ison sought dismissal by asserting that the charges could only be brought in Franklin County. Following that motion, an agreed order was entered dismissing the charges without prejudice, he wrote.

Pillersdorf also argued that Kentucky statutes dictate that it is the sole province of the attorney general's office to enforce those laws.

Pillersdorf further argued that the indictment against Ison is "fatally defective" because it doesn't contain one element necessary for establishing a crime — namely, an allegation that Ison dealt with taxpayer money as her own.

According to the motion, "Instead of making this allegation, the grand jury inexplicably accused the defendant of spending monies on her salary and office expenses, which ... is both lawful and supported by specific statutes."

Ison was indicted June 9 on 15 counts of abuse of public trust and four counts of theft by failure to make required disposition. The charges all are Class D felonies.

ADVANCE NOTICE

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Saturday, July 12, 9:00 a.m.

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City of West Liberty 08/09 Budget

	Gen & Spec Rev Funds	Water	Sewer	Garbage
Estimated Revenues				
Property Tax	$ 235,000.00			
Insurance Premium Tax	$ 350,000.00			
Rest Tax & Rentals	$ 137,000.00			
CMRS Funds	$ 85,000.00			
E-911 Charge	$ 76,000.00			
Law Enf Fees	$ 30,000.00			
Permits License Fees	*$ 4,000.00*			
Rent Inc	$ 18,000.00			
Municipal Aid Inc	$ 55,200.00			
Telecommunication Tax	$ 12,000.00			
KLEFPF	$ 25,000.00			
Garbage Collections				$ 215,000.00
Charges for Service		$ 893,100.00	$ 719,450.00	
Administrative Income	$ 160,000.00			
Misc Inc				
Special Appropriations	$ -		$ 250,000.00	
Debt Reserve	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	
Franchise Fees	$ 13,000.00			
Balance Forward	$ 160,000.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00	
Occ Tax Revenue	$ 275,000.00			
	$ 1,735,200.00	$ 1,033,100.00	$ 1,109,450.00	$ 215,000.00
Appropriations				
Adminstration	$ 464,500.00			
Police	$ 594,200.00			
Dispatch	$ 409,300.00			
Fire	$ 45,000.00			
Municipal Aid	$ 55,200.00			
Streets	$ 30,000.00			
Tourism	$ 137,000.00			
Gen Fund Total	$ 1,735,200.00			
Water	*$ 1,033,100.00*			
Sewer	$ 1,109,450.00			
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Gateway hosts Rural Development home event for Gloria Whitt

On June 17, Gateway Community Action hosted a USDA Rural Development home event in recognition of Homeowner Month. This year's project featured a new home being built on Glenn Avenue in West Liberty for Ms. Gloria Whitt. Ms. Whitt was the victim of a fire, which destroyed her previous house.

Ms. Whitt and her family and friends, along with representatives from USDA Rural Development, lead by Kentucky State Executive Director Kenneth Slone, representatives from Kentucky Housing Corporation, Mayor Bob Nickell, Judge Executive Tim Conley, East Kentucky Correctional Complex Warden John Motley, Larry and Denny Charlson (of Charlson Construction) and others, including Gateway staff, participated in the event.

Gateway administers a HOME Investment Partnership program through a grant provided by Kentucky Housing Corporation. This program allows low and moderate income families to live the American dream of owning their own home. USDA Rural Development partners with Gateway to provide financial assistance to clients being served by Gateway's HOME program. Everyone gathered at the home site and pitched in to help Charlson Construction build and install the interior walls, and install the barrier moisture wrap on the new house.

After a couple hours of hard work, everyone met up at Old Mill Park for a cookout. After lunch, USDA Executive Director Kenneth Slone presented the homeowner, Gloria Whitt, and Gateway Executive Director Dennis Gulley, with ceremonial keys. The keys are representative of "the key to a successful partnership."

Judge Executive Tim Conley looks on as two workers put up a wall. —Photos by Miranda C. James

The Gloria Whitt home under construction.

Executive Director Slone spoke about Rural Development's commitment to the future of rural communities and how partnerships like the one with Gateway Community Action allows for projects like the Whitt home to become a reality.

Gateway Executive Director Dennis Gulley thanked Mr. Sone and all of the representatives from Rural Development and Kentucky Housing for all they do everyday to help the people of the Gateway region. Mr. Gulley also thanked Mayor Nickell for all his efforts, as well as members of Gateway staff, who had worked hard to make the day a success.

Gulley also thanked Frederick & May, Jennings Septic Service, Potter Funeral Home, Simple Elegance Catering, McKenzie's Shopwise and IGA for their help and donations. Special thanks was extended to Mr. Ira Adkins on his expert grilling of the hamburgers and hotdogs that everyone enjoyed!

Denny Charlson, of Charlson Construction, worked at the Gloria Whitt home site.

Pictured above (left to right) are EKCC Warden John Motley, Gateway Executive Director Dennis Gulley and Mayor Bob Nickell.

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Longest Day of Play is Monday, June 30, at Old Mill Park

Morgan County Community Education and the Morgan County Extension Office are hosting the Longest Day of Play on Monday, June 30, at Old Mill Park. This is a FREE summer activity. Age requirement is 6-12 years old at the date of the event.

The Longest Day of Play gives youth the opportunity to be outisde, to be active and to have FUN! The events begins at 12 p.m. at Old Mill Park, and will end at 8 p.m. at the Kiwanis Swimming Pool. Youth will need to wear tennis shoes becuase they will transitioning from park to park on foot, and will also need to bring swimming wear and a towel for the pool.

Space is limited, so go by the Morgan County Extension Office to register youth for this fun-filled day! Youth will have to fill out a registration form at the extension office. Youth cannot be dropped off. Registration deadline is June 27. For more information, call the Extension office at 743-3292.

4-H Talent Show at July 4th celebration next Friday

The 4-H Talent Show will be held during the Independence Day celebration at Old Mill Park 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 4. The qualifications to enter youth for the talent show are that they must be between the ages 7-18 and a student in the Morgan County school system.

The acts can only be five minutes to the maximum for solos, and 10 minutes for groups. Guidelines include no profanity or suggestive language in the acts, and dancing has to be appropriate for all ages. Acts may consist of but are not limited to singing, acting, comedy, skits/plays, musical instruments, dancing, clogging or any other mastered skill. The acts will be placed in categories and will be judged the evening of the show.

The winners will then have the opportunity to showcase at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville (which is non-competitive). Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the July 4 celebration.

To register youth for the 4-H Talent Show, they must pre-register at the Morgan County Extension Office by calling 743-3292 and give the child's name, age, number in group, school they attend and the title of their act with a description. The deadline for sign-ups is July 2.

Safe Night activities are slated July 19th at local public parks

Where good things happen after dark! Safe Night 2008 is set for Saturday, July 19, and will begin at 2 p.m. at Old Mill Park and end at 10 p.m. at the Kiwanis Park Swimmimg Pool. Youth will receive a free dinner and a summer snack while particpating in games and activities at Old Mill Park, including going through a blow-up maze, participating in a march up Main Street and swimming.

Consent forms may be picked up at the Morgan County Extension Office and returned to the Extension Office. These consent forms ned to be turned back in by July 8. All pre-registered participans will be eligible for prize drawings and a free T-shirt if they have their consent forms turned in by deadline.

Ages K-3 need to have a parent/guardian's supervision. Grades 4-12 can attend witout parent/guardian supervision, but all must have completed the consent form. Old Mill Park and Kiwanis Park will be closed to other outside activities, including skateboarding. For more information, call 743-8082 or 743-3292. Phone registration will not be accepted.

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charlue T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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AREA DEATHS

C. Douglas Alfrey

C. Douglas Alfrey, 71, of Ezel, died Saturday, June 21, 2008, in U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born January 24, 1937, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a son of the late Troy Alfrey and Vonnie Staton Alfrey.

He was retired from the Menifee County Job Corp. and proudly served his country as a United States Marine. He also accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Troy Alfrey and Vonnie Staton Alfrey; and one brother, Charles "Chuck" Alfrey.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Phillips Alfrey, of Ezel; two sons, Carl D. Alfrey, Jr. and wife, Vera, and Dwight Bradley Alfrey; two grandchildren, Steven Douglas Alfrey and Amber Nicole Alfrey, all of Ezel; three sisters, Emogene Combs, of Frenchburg, Willodene Herrick, of Indiana, and Ruth Walton and husband, Bobby, of Ohio; and one brother, Roger Alfrey and wife, Dee, of Clearfield.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Ezel United Presbyterian Church, in Ezel, with Pastor Emily Boyce officiating. Interment followed in the Alfrey's Green Acres Cemetery, in Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Steven Alfrey, Claudell Nickell, Greg Motley, Chris Nickell, Jody Oldham, Ralph Collinsworth, Sherley Lovelace, and James Nickell.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Reed, James Mynheer, Danny Joe Gevedon, and Joe Bolin.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Morgan County D.A.V.

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Marjorie E. Fannin

Marjorie Elizabeth Fannin, of Lexington, died Thursday, June 19, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

She was born Wednesday, August 15, 1917, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Albert B. and Kenzia A. Davis Fannin.

Marjorie was raised in Ashland, Kentucky, and graduated from Mount Sterling High School. She lived in Lexington for about 67 years. She was a member of Eastern Star, active in the Disabled American Veterans, and was appointed as a Kentucky Colonel.

She retired from American Mutual Insurance Company after 20 years of service, and was of the Presbyterian faith. She resided at Sayer Christian Village, in Lexington, since 1985.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Marple Fannin.

She is survived by one son, William L. Faulkner, and a special daughter, Joani Taylor, of Honolulu, Hawaii; two granddaughters, Jeanne Elizabeth Lane, of Mount Sterling, and Laura Gay Bettger, of Auburn, Alabama; one great granddaughter, Stephanie Lane; two great grandsons, James Christopher Bettger and William Davis Bettger.

Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at Ezel Cemetery, with Rev. Bud Angus officiating. Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

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RIDDLES

Why did the student eat his homework? The teacher told him it was a piece of cake.

When is it the best time to go to the dentist? Tooth-hurty.

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Herman D. Nickell

Herman Dan Nickell, of Hazel Green, Kentucky, beloved husband of Loretta Fallen Nickell, went to be with Jesus on Sunday morning, June 15, 2008, at 3:30 a.m., at the age of 89 years and 6 days. Herman was born in Breathitt County, Kentucky, on June 8, 1919, a son of the late Joseph Daniel and Nannie Taulbee Nickell. He was a retired General Contractor and minister of the Church of the Nazarene. He is survived by his loving wife, Loretta Nickell, of Hazel Green, Ky.; two sons, Donald Lee Nickell and wife, Carolyn, and David Lynn Nickell, of Hazel Green, Ky.; two daughters, Barbara Spencer and husband, Ed, of Campton, Ky., and Mildred Warren, of Hazel Green, Ky. and Lakeland, Florida; 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, Herman was preceded in death by four brothers, Hershel, Ralph, Hubert, and Bernice; six sisters, Bertha Ishmael, Dorothy Prater, Ruth Nickell, Ruey Nickell, Ruby Nickell, and Pauline Elam. Many have said that Herman was one of the smartest men they had ever known. He was a self-educated, self-made individual. In his earlier years he was a coal miner but later moved to Dayton, Ohio and acquired the art of moving houses. In 1965 he said he was tired of the cold weather and told his wife to put a 'For Sale' in the front yard. God's timing was right and the first person that looked at the house bought it. Herman had all his House-Moving equipment loaded on train cars and shipped to Orlando, Florida. He resided there until 1996 when he sold his lucrative business and retired back home in the beautiful hills of Kentucky. He always said this was the closest place to Heaven that he could imagine.

After Herman's retirement in 1996, his favorite activity was working in the garden. He always raised more than he needed so he could share with all the neighbors. He enjoyed the simple things in life. In his many travels, the things that intrigued him the most were nature and how rock formations existed and the variety of foliage. He was always an avid fisherman and loved to eat them as well as catch them. He especially enjoyed deep-sea fishing in Florida. In Christmas of 2006, he went to Hawaii on a cruise and was mesmerized with the lava of the fire flowing down the mountain at night into the ocean.

Herman used his skills to help build churches in Florida, Haiti, Mexico and the Dominican Republic. Right after he moved to Florida he was instrumental in purchasing property and starting a church in Apopka, Florida, by moving a large building on the property. District Supt. Dr. J.V. Morsch said, 'Herman was a shaker and a doer, a gentle leader whom people loved to follow.' He would start a church and the superintendent would appoint a pastor and Herman would go on to start another one. The church in Apopka today has a multi-million dollar complex and runs over 1000 in Sunday School.

Herman never had the privilege of attending college but valued an education above all else and worked hard to see that his children had opportunities that were never afforded to him. No job was too menial to see that his children were educated in private, Christian schools. He gave his heart to the Lord in 1944 and never looked back. His children were blessed with a godly father who led the family in family worship and took them to church instead of sending them. On Saturday's he would clean up his old coal truck and go to the little Amyx Church where he got saved and load two church pews in the back of his truck and fill them up with people for church on Sunday mornings.

Herman and Loretta were married in 1938 in Breathitt County. Loretta's father had fixed it so they could not marry in Wolfe or Morgan County, so they slipped off and went to Breathitt County and got married. They would have been married 70 years on August 13th.

Herman loved going to church and always had a smile and firm handshake for people. When asked how he was, he would reply, "I'm on my way to Heaven, but not anxious to get there.' Always in giving advice he would quote the scriptures, "Be still and Know that I am God, or "I will if you will".

He will be remenbered as a gentle man who loved to be a friend to everyone. He was a gentle and kind father, one who loved his family and enjoyed playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren one who modeled Christ-like traits and enjoyed life itself. Truly he left a legacy of faith and love behind for others to follow that path. His influence will live on for generations to come through the lives of those who have been touched by his life.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, at Red River Community Church, at Helechawa, with Rev. Charles Glover officiating. Burial followed in the Fallen Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Charles Nickell, Arnold Fallen, Jeff Fallen, Timothy Nickell, Larry Fallen, and Greg Fallen.

Scott W. Frye, Sr.

Scott Wayne Frye, Sr, 52, of Hawk Haven Drive, Morehead, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, at his residence.

Born March 21, 1956, in Lexington, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Oscar Luther and Betty Jane Farris Frye.

Scott is survived by his wife, Loretta Yarber Frye; four children, Joshua Frye and Lucy Frye, both at home, Scott Wayne Frye, Jr., of Western Kentucky; and Michelle Miskell, of Tennessee; and one granddaughter, Zara Frye.

Other survivors include one brother, Oscar Frye, III, of Lexington; and two sisters, Kathy Frye, of Lexington, and Constance Catron, of Cynthiana.

Scott enjoyed farming, tinkering in his tool shed, and collecting model trains and oil lamps.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals.

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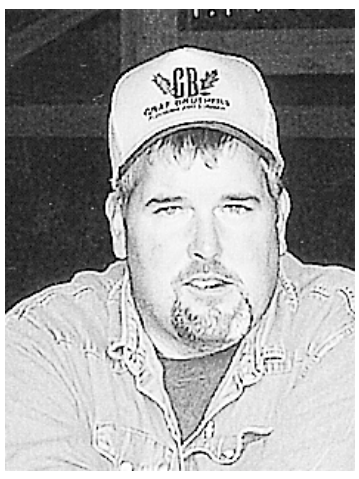

Heath Ferguson

During our time of sorrow we learn how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered. Sorry this is late but Heath's sudden passing has devastated us. We want to thank Greg Graf and Dave Graf and all of Heath's friends for being there for him. Also to the Southern Ohio Medical Center for their care. Thanks to Potter Funeral home for their services and especially for letting us visit when they returned with the body. We appreciate all the visits and all the delicious food brought into our home. Also for all the phone calls and to the ones who signed the guest book online, those who visited at the funeral home or just said a prayer for us. Thanks to the New Salem Church, the ministers for their time and uplifting words of encouragement during the funeral, and to the ladies for the delicious meal prepared for our family and friends afterwards. Thanks for the memorial contributions to the New Salem Church in memory of Heath and all the beautiful floral contributions. Thanks to the pallbearers: Greg Graf, Gregory Graf, Junior McGlone, Bryan and Clifton Keaton, Aaron Wright, Dallas Madden, and Bryan Stone and Bill Gullett.

Heath was a wonderful son, husband, and father.

The family of
Heath Ferguson (pd)

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Bless these windows shining bright letting in God's heavenly light. Bless the Hearth a blazing there with smoke ascending like a prayer. Bless the folk who dwell within. Keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all that we may be fit. Oh, Lord to dwell with thee that God may bless your home and family and bring you peace, and contentment is the Christmas wish from all of our family to all of your family.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Ira Ezra Whitaker

Ira Ezra Whitaker, 77, of Lexington, died there Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at the Hospice Care Center after a long battle with lung cancer. He was the husband of Ruby Gilkerson Whitaker for 37 years.

Born in Lawrenceburg, Ky., he was a son of the late Ezra and Minnie Thurman Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Italy. He retired from IBM after 33 years and was a member of the Bluegrass Independent Bowling League. He was an avid bluegrass musician (bass player) and was a member of American Legion Post 313 and VFW Post 680.

Survivors other than his wife include a brother, J.W. (Thelma) Whitaker; five daughters, Billie (Mitchell) Phipps, Patti (Eddie) Brantley, Anna Carpenter, Angie Wade, and Tammy (Troy) Abell; five sons, Kenny (Susan) Kendall, Wayne (Nan) Kendall, Gary (Selma) Kendall, Mike (Brenda) Kendall, and Zonnie Kilburn (Joyce Arvin); 21 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Soard, Shirley Waldridge, and Arilla Harlow; one brother, Everet Whitaker, and a brother-in-law, Douglas Gilkerson.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 20, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd.

Pallbearers were Kenny, Wayne, Gary, and Mike Kendall, Nicholas Phipps, Justin Wade, and Zonnie Kilburn.

Honorary pallbearers were Albert Gilkerson, John Dean, Zonnie Kilburn, Eddie Brantley, Mitchell Phipps, Frank Godbey, Tom Adler, Russ Farmer, Eddie Hanks, Ron Ware, members of the Bluegrass Independent Bowling League and employees of Freedom Dodge and Rod Hatfield's.

Burial was in Evergreen Memory Gardens.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Disabled Veterans.

Kelly Hamilton

Kelly Hamilton, of Wrigley, died Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at Elliott Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Sandy Hook, at the age of 98 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

He was born Thursday, December 30, 1909, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late George Lee and Lucy Cooper Hamilton.

He was united in marriage to Irene Elam.

Kelly was a retired carpenter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Elam Hamilton.

Surviving is one nephew, Harold Gallenstine, of Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Potter Funeral Home, with Rev. Eugene Haney officiating. Burial followed in the Adkins Cemetery, at Wrigley, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Vondel Adkins, Farrell Fannin, Wendell Williams, George Elam, and Dale Elam.

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The Medical Surge Trailer is centrally located in the region at PrimaryPlus office in Flemingsburg. The trailer is equipped to provide temporary beds and other services in the event that area hospitals and clinics are pushed beyond capacity.

Similar units have been placed in all 14 Emergency Preparedness Regions across the state. Each Mobile Surge Unit contains the essential supplies and equipment to provide basic care for up to 25 patients over a 72-hour period. The units can be deployed to the site of a disaster or used to provide additional capacity to area hospitals and clinics.

New Medical Surge trailer is equipped to provide temporary beds, other services in event of disaster or terrorist attack in 10-county area.

The units were purchased by the State Department for Public Health with funding from the Centers for Disease Control. Each unit and the equipment on board cost approximately $34,500.

PrimaryPlus will maintain the unit in cooperation with the Fleming County Hospital. David Bolt from PrimaryPlus said, "The cooperation among area medical providers and the availability of the Medical Surge Unit, as well as other equipment, should provide some assurance to the community that we are ready in the event of a disaster."

Nominees for Co. FSA Committee elections sought

The Farm Service Agency announced that nominations for local county committee elections began on June 15 and will continue through August 1, 2008.

Ballots will be mailed beginning November 3. All ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by December 1. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office January 1.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign a nomination form for county FSA committee election (FSA-669A). The forms and other information are available at the local FSA office or online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov. Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received by close of business on August 1.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

For more election information or a nomination petition, contact the local FSA Service Agency Office at 743-3410.

Time to register for Safe Night; event set July 19

Safe Night 2008 is set for July 19 and will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Old Mill Park and end at 10:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Park Swimming Pool.

Participating youths will receive a free dinner and a summer snack while participating in games and activities at the park, a march up Main Street and swimming at the Kiwanis pool.

Consent forms can be picked up at the Morgan County Extension Office and returned to the Extension Office. The consent forms need to be turned in by July 8.All preregistered participants will be eligible for prize drawings and a free t-shirt .

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To check the availability of a book, visit www.youseemore.com/mcpl.

Summer Reading Program Will Feature Magic Show, Animal Show

The library is hosting its annual summer reading program starting 10 a.m. each Monday at 10:00 a.m. through July 28. It is open to children ages 4-12. Each week there will be a great fun-filled story hour consisting of reading, games and crafts. Thanks to a generous donation from Mountain Telephone, we have scheduled a magic show, an animal show, and a pizza party this year. This year's theme is "Catch The Reading Bug!" For more information, call Jennifer Caskey at the library at 743-4151.

The library now has a large print reading group. For more information, call Kathy Lykins at the library, 743-4151.

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CLARIFICATION

April Johnson, of 445 Frank Blevins Rd. (who is enrolled in the nursing program at MSU) is not the April Johnson who was included in last week's court news.

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Kimberly A. Buckner vs. Daniel R. Branham, June 16; Teresa Lynn Adkins vs. James E. Adkins, June 18; Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. Melvin E. Arnett, June 20.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Livingston Financial LLC vs. Gertrude Wright, June 13; Central Baptist Hospital vs. Tonya Krieger, June 16; Capital One Bank vs. Lisa G. Cassity, June 16; Palisades Collection vs. Charles Sanders, June 16; Bay Finance Company LLC vs. Michael Ball, June 16; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Raymond Law, June 16; Michael Paul Howard vs. Patricia Wiley, June 16; Midland Funding LLC vs. Carol L. Gullett, June 18; North Star Capital Acquisition LLC vs. Kary Elam et al, June 20.

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Linda Combs and R. Fred, Herbert Barnett and Ruby E. to Bob Hutchison, 0.73 acres, more or less, being in Morgan County, lying near the intersection of U.S. Rt. 460 and Ky. Rt. 191, at Index. Also 2.29 acres, more or less, on the right of way of U.S. Rt. 460 and Ky. Rt. 191, $375,000.

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Farley Cantrell and Evelyn to Christopher Wayne Weaver, lying on the waters of Little Caney Creek, $33,200.

Estate of Lena Mann, Kenneth Patrick, Executor, to Nancy Faw Jackson and Thomas G. Faw, land located on Ebon Road and Craft Road, $500.

Estate of Lena Mann, Kenneth Patrick, Executor, to Imogene Patrick, 1.68 acres on Ebon Road and Craft Road, $40,000.

Estate of Lena Mann, Kenneth Patrick, Executor to Russell Mays and Mary E., on the waters of White's Branch of Blackwater Creek of Licking River, $21,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Bobbi Lynn Pack, 21, of Malone, daughter of Shelia Meade Lafferty and Dewayne Stanley Pack, to Joshua Kyle Stephens, 25, of Prestonsburg, son of Denise Osborne Stephens and John.

Clara Beth Tharp, 32, of West Liberty, daughter of Mary Coffee Tharp and Charles Monroe Tharp, to Jason Andrew Boggs, son of Celesta Popplin Boggs.

Jennifer Lynne Perry, 26, of West Liberty, daughter of Frances Aileen Payton Perry to Larry Adrian Perry to Clifford Aaron Wright, 25, of West Liberty, son of Elizabeth Carol Ferguson Wright and Clifford Hardin Wright.

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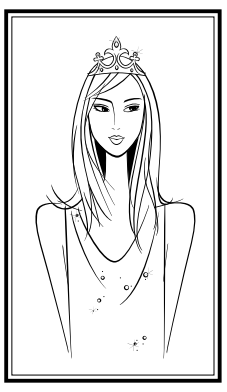
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Bowersock earns All-State honors

Morgan County High School's Cassie Bowersock, front center, has been named to the 16th Region All-Area Team and was awarded All State honors at the East/West All Star Game held at the UK Softball Field in Lexington. She will be attending Union College this fall where she has signed to play softball. She is the daughter of Bobby and Becky Bowersock of West Liberty.

MCHS Baseball

Cougars finish 14-9, beat state runnerup Lawrence County

By David Patrick

The Morgan County High School baseball program took another step forward in 1008. The Cougars finished with a 14-9 record, including eight wins in 12 games against 16th region competition. Morgan averaged nearly seven runs an outing, including eight games of 10 or more runs. However, Morgan picked up its biggest win of the season with just a pair of runs on April 17. On that day, Andy Fannin pitched Morgan past eventual state runnerup and then 12th ranked Lawrence County, 2-1.

"That was the best day of the season for our team," said Cougar head coach Brandon Evans. "Beating Lawrence County showed that we had the talent to compete with anybody. I was hoping they'd go on to win the state championship. It would have been nice to say that we beat the champion."

The Cougars were not a dominating team by any means, but played consistent throughout the season. Morgan put together a six-came winning streak in late April, then added a five-game streak in May.

Individually, Bubba Loudermilk finished with a team-high .440 batting average, with Tyler Adkins and Jon Lopez hitting .392 and.383, respectively.

As for pitching, Adkins posted a 4-1 record with a 4.09 ERA. Jon Lopez and Mitchell Harvey each finished with three wins. After a two year absence on the mound, Andy Fannin had a team-best 3.79 ERA and 40 strikeouts.

"When Andy was healthy and his velocity good, he was tough to hit," Evans said. "When you've not pitched for that length of time, it's tough to get back in a rhythm. You've got to give him credit for making a comeback and throwing as well as he did."

A pleasant surprise this season was the performance of Joel Nickell, who finished with a 3-1 record along with a 4.51 ERA.

"Joel threw the ball really well," Evans said. "He had good control and good movement on his fast ball, which runs in on right-handed batters. Joel gave us a lot of quality innings and a good effort each time out."

MCHS Summer Baseball League Schedule

June 11	Johnson Central	5 p.m.	H
June 13	Sheldon Clark	6 p.m.	A
June 14	Powell Co.	2 p.m.	A
June 16	Powell Co.	5 p.m.	H
July 10	Fleming Co.	5:30 p.m.	H
July 13	Sheldon Clark	4 p.m.	H
July 14	Montgomery Co.	6 p.m.	A
July 16	Johnson Central	5 p.m.	H
July 21	Fleming Co.	5 p.m.	A
July 22	Montgomery Co.	6 p.m.	H

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Morgan County Football

Purnell says he is impressed with early workouts, attitudes

By David Patrick

It's been a good two weeks for new Morgan County football coach Jake Purnell. He's averaged between 15-20 players for the team's initial summer workout—an impressive number considering the number of kids working, vacationing or involved in church activities.

"I was very impressed with the turnout considering these kids are now on their third coach in three years," said Purnell. " I can completely understand if some have a hard time trusting me or think I'm going to leave after a year. That's not the case. But you've got to work to build that trust."

Purnell did head back to Virginia this week, but only to retrieve the remainder of his belongings for the permanent move to Morgan County. With the dead period beginning Wednesday, the new coach won't be able to practice his team again until mid-July. But Purnell sees plenty of reason to be optimistic.

"These players are much farther along than I anticipated they would be," said Purnell. "The old saying is that you have to crawl before you can walk, but most of these guys are already at walking speed. Their stances and starts are good and the attitudes are great."

Purnell said he was impressed with the eagerness of some players, including Jared Curd, who finished last season at quarterback.

"Jared called me early on wanting to look at a playbook and learn the terminology," Purnell said. "I'm impressed with ow well he understands the system. And when we do sprints, he's always right there at the front. And it's the same with guys like Nathan Cantrell and Hunter Fraley. These kids are super intense and want to get better. That's what it takes to play winning football."

AD believes Purnell good fit as educator and coach

By David Patrick

Jake Purnell is the third head football coach at Morgan County in the past three years. But the school's administration believes that Purnell is much more than a one-and-done coach. They're confident he's here for the long haul.

"Coach Purnell really likes West Liberty and feels very much at home here," said MCHS athletic director Chris Trusty. "He's a good football coach, but even a better person. I believe that everything he does will. be in the best interest of our kids. He has the type of personality that will rub off on people in a positive way."

Trusty says Purnell is not a high maintenance guy—nor is he one to make excuses. Purnell understands that he's not walking into a program stocked with Division-1 prospects, and is okay with that. His only goal is to succeed with what he has.

"Jake is more than willing to play the hand that he's dealt," Trusty said. "He'll take the players that he has and work his tail off to win football games. He's not a talker, but a doer. He's a good football coach, but you'll never her him say that. His proof will be the team he puts on the field."

Purnell has a reputation as a superb educator and will teach biology at the high school. And the new coach will be the first to admit—good grades are his top priority.

"I told the players up front that our focus will be on academics more than football," said Purnell. "Of all the years I've been coaching I've only seen two kids play professional football. You've got to take care of business in the classroom first. We'll win football games, but only when our priorities are in order."

MCHS Athletics Dept. announces website

The Morgan County Athletics Department announces its new website. Over the summer, coaches will be adding data and already MCHS Athletics Director Chris Trusty reports that several news/notes and stories of what's happening in Morgan County athletics have already been posted.

Congratulations to first place Minor League tournament champs

Front from left, Chase Lykins, Brooklyn Jones, Curtis Sanderson, Jared Lewis, Cory Cornett, Richie Lane; Justin Lewis; second row from left, Andrew Bailey, Matthew Bailey, Jacob Manning, Payton Hampton, Leahshea Vance, Shawn Nickell, Mitchell Perkins; Josh Adkins; back row: Coaches James Hampton, Richard Lane, Doug Nickell, and Hershel Adkins.

Morehead State U. Dean's List for '08 Spring Semester

MOREHEAD, Ky.--The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2008 Spring Semester includes 39 students from Morgan County.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

The Dean's List includes Courtney Elam, Sarah Elam, Jaime Ellis, Matthew Frederick, Jaclyn Frisby, Tara Gibson, Chandra Goodpaster, Laken Gullett, Cody Harper, Paul Henry, Barbara Holbrook, Jerry Jackson, Tanisha Johnson, Sagan Kleinrichert, Joshua Knox, Sarah Legg, Dusti Lewis, Vicci Lewis, Erin Luebke, Trevor Lykins, Allison Nickell, Nakita Oakley, Jonathan Perry, Jamie Peyton, Angel Rigsby, Wandaleen Sexton, Angela Stamper, Brittany Tate, Tiffany Tomes, Royce Kendall Vance, Cindy Wells, and Ashley Williams, all of West Liberty; Everett Elliott, of Wrigley; Beth Evans and Julia Fraley, both of Malone; Amanda O'neal, of Elkfork; and Delilah Gamble, Karen Medendorp, and Timothy Smith, all of Ezel.

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Headwaters Bass Club

Headwaters Bass Club fished at Yatesville Lake Saturday evening, June 21, in their second night tournament of the season. For the first day of summer it sure didn't feel like it; everyone about froze out. It didn't affect Andrew and Martha Legg, however. They came in with a limit of six fish weighing in at 14.13 pounds, giving them first place and Andrew had the honor of catching the big fish, weighing 2.90 pounds. Following in second place were Johnny and Shelia Cantrell with five fish weighing in at 9.03 pounds. Coming in third place were David Phipps and Dale Gaffney with four fish weighing in at 8.94 pounds. Next time, the club is off to Cave Run Lake.

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Community Center Meeting Room

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Benton family honors late Moses Walters at 155th annual reunion

With good food, fellowship and an overflowing crowd, the 155th Annual Benton Reunion was held June 7, 2008. The gathering at Caney First Church of God featured a tribute to the late Moses Walters (Sept. 10, 1899-Jan. 26, 1981), and was presented by the five children of Edwin and Hilda Lacy Benton.

The presentation included recordings of songs sung by Moses, and a video from CBS that had been broadcast by Walter Cronkite on the evening news with Charles Kuralt interviewing him in 1969.

Moses, who carried the mail for more than 60 years in Magoffin County, was best known as the last contract mail carrier on horseback in the eastern United States. His popularity came from the fact that he delivered mail by horseback in the 1970s. While that was common in rural Kentucky until the 1940s, it was rare in the "modern" era of the 1970s.

Moses was the son of Molly Benton and Brad Walters, and the grandson of John and Rebecca Lykins Benton. Mosey, as he was called by family and friends, was also rich in intelligence and knowledge, and was very proficient in the areas of math, history and music. He passed the teacher's examination and taught for one year in a school located at Puncheon in Magoffin County.

Several people from Magoffin County who knew Moses when he carried the mail, including Luther Dean Dunn, son of the late Stella postmaster, contributed to the presentation. An excerpt from an article published in *The Herald* about Moses's retirement in 1977 stated that he was considered "an institution in the hills and hollows of Magoffin County, a part of everyone's life."

The states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Florida, Texas, Ohio, Indiana and Arkansas were represented at the reunion by Bentons, relatives and friends. The oldest person in attendance was Bishop Benton, 86. The youngest was Laci Hillman, 3, and the person who traveled the farthest was Buford Chester, who traveled more than 1,100 miles from Texas.

The evening closed with everyone singing, "Is Not This The Land of Beulah," Moses's favorite song, led by Aaron York.

In summary of Moses Walters's life, a poem entitled "The Dash," written by Linda Ellis, was read. Following are four verses from this poem:

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on his tombstone,
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of his birth;
And spoke of the second with tears.
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth;
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

Those attending the annual GFWC/KFWC state convention were Karen Standafer, Bridget Murphy, Brenda Jones, Mary Alice Oldfield and Kim Barker.

Oldfield new state president-elect, Ky. Federation of Women's Clubs

"Celebrate the Past, Look to the Future" was the theme for the 113th Annual State Convention of the GFWC/Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held May 16-18 at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

Mrs. Faye Gregory, KFWC president, presided during the convention.

Special guests and speakers were Mrs. Jackie Pierce, GFWC international president; Karen Engle, director of UNITE and PRIDE of Manchester; Mrs. Becky Zielger, of Fisher House; and Mrs. Becky Weber, GFWC citizenship chairman.

During the awards ceremony, the Morgan County Woman's Club received the following certificates of recognition: 110% Club for completing all requirements, second place for fundraising, second place for membership program and first place in the Press Book contest.

Ms. Kim Barker was recognized as a previous participant and received her official Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) pin from Pat Harrington, the 2007 winner.

Ms. Brenda Jones received the state's Jennie Award for her work with the club, community and her family. Her nomination was submitted to the GFWC South East Region for national competition.

Officers for the 2008-2010 term were installed during the final evening of events. They are as follows:

KFWC President-Elect Mary Alice Oldfield, left, received the GFWC pin and congratulations from GFWC International President Jackie Pierce.

KFWC President Anne Aubrey, Radcliff Woman's Club; President-Elect Mary Alice Oldfield, Morgan County Woman's Club; First Vice-President Peggy Barnes, Suburban Woman's Club; Second Vice-President Susan Alexander, Woman's Club of Marion; Recording Secretary Jackie Brooks, Woman's Club of St. Matthews; Treasurer Susette Redwine, Morehead Woman's Club; and Director of Junior Clubs Rita Wood, Barbourville Junior Women's Study Club.

President Gregory asked Morgan Countian Andrea Trusty, a mezzo-soprano, to sing the Lord's Prayer during the installation banquet, and a standing ovation was awarded for the performance.

MCWC members Mrs. Bridget Murphy and Ms. Kim Barker have been selected to serve as chairpersons during this administration.

The special service project for the convention was Hope Lodge of Lexington, a facility for families whose members are undergoing cancer treatment. The clubwomen contributed hundreds of items to this worthy cause.

Lillian Oldfield marks 85th birthday

Lillian Oldfield of White Oak recently marked her 85th birthday with a celebration given by her family at home. She and her husband, Tommie Oldfield, Sr., have five children, eight grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Lillian was born at the home place in White Oak and is the daughter of the late Bernard Howard and Mary Roe McLin Howard. She and Tommie have been married for 65 years. An Open House Reception will be held at their home in White Oak later in summer.

From left are Monica Couch, RN, CHPN Director of the Hospice of the Bluegrass Mountain Community; Linda Eversole, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, and Gerleen Nickell, Vice President of the Morgan County Woman's Club.

Hospice for Bluegrass topic at Woman's Club meeting

The Morgan County Woman's Club recently welcomed Linda Eversole, coordinator of volunteer services for Hospice of the Bluegrass. The Woman's Club has a long-standing association with Hospice in Morgan County through ARH, and it now plans to continue this relationship with Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Ms. Eversole presented a very informative program detailing the services of Hospice of the Bluegrass, which ranks in the top five hospice programs in the country. It serves a seven-county area including Morgan County, providing assistance to those patients who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness and their families.

"We can't add days to your life, but we can add life to your days," said Eversole. Some of the services they provide include: bereavement services for up to 13 months after a patient's death, pastoral care if requested, a pediatric program, and the follow-up of services if a patient is admitted to a nursing facility.

Volunteers for the program provide respite care for the caregivers, run errands for the patient/family, and provide other services as needed. Several of the Morgan County Woman's Club members are certified as hospice volunteers. If anyone is interested in knowing more about the services of Hospice of the Bluegrass or becoming a volunteer, contact Linda Eversole at 606-439-2111 or 800-560-1101.

Hospice of the Bluegrass conducted its 2008 Memories in the Park service on June 19 at Old Mill Park in West Liberty to honor the memory of patients who have passed away during the past year. The Morgan County Woman's Club assisted with this service, and the public is invited to attend.

Hospice of the Bluegrass spkr. at MSC meeting

The Margaret Stacy Circle met on Tuesday, June 3, at the Methodist Church, in West Liberty. Kara Elam welcomed everyone. Jonell Tobin had the devotion. She read from a book entitled "Quotes For Coping" which covered many topics that we have to deal with every day.

Jonell Tobin invited Monica Couch to be our guest speaker. Monica is the director of Hospice of the Bluegrass. She brought each of us a packet of information and she told us the many different services they offer the 25 counties in this area. They provide care for the terminally ill people, they provide counseling, they have a camp called "Camp Hope" where children, ages 6 to 12, who have lost a loved one can go to help them through the grieving process, and many more services they provide. They try to help the patient and their family in any way they can to help them through this difficult time.

Bev Bell said the blessing and we enjoyed the refreshments that Jonell Tobin and Lori Keeton prepared for us.

We had several items of business to discuss and we decided to have another after church dinner on June 22, so everyone keep this in mind.

Those attending the meeting were our guest, Monica Couch, Jonell Tobin, Kara Elam, Judy Elam, Bev Bell, Lori Keeton and Carolina, Jenni Ison, Barbara Ison, Emily Elam, Helen Pennington, Brenda Smith, and Shannon, and Jacob Elam.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who could not attend this meeting and for anyone in the community who needs our prayers for themselves or a family member.

MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

Solid Rock Homemakers Enjoy Annual Picnic

The Solid Rock Homemakers, of Ezel, met in their regular meetin on June 16, at the Ezel Firehouse. Meeting called to order by President Elaine Bartley. After roll call, pennies for friendship were collected. Barbara Lawson was elected treasurer and Pat Ross will remain as secretary.

A trip was planned to Gallery of the Hills and Mountain Homeplace on June 30th. Members are to meet at the firehouse at 9:15 and bring a picnic lunch. Several ideas for an outing in July also were discussed. A bountiful cookout was enjoyed by everyone present.

Special guest, Patty Cischini, missionary from Grace Baptist Church, talked and presented an inspiring slide show on her visits to Costa Rico, Bosnia, Mexico, Haiti, Kentucky, and our own Morgan County. The theme of her presentation was Go Light Your World. The evening ended with a candlelight ceremony. There were eleven members and ten guests in attendance.

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No matter what you've done for yourself or for humanity, if you can't look back on having given love and attention to your own family, what have you really acccomplished?

– Lee Iacocca

Kati Penn Band to make an appearance at Old Mill Fest.

The Kati Penn Band, of Lexington, will return to West Liberty for an appearance during the thirteenth annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival. Kati and her band will be on stage at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, July 12, of the two-day event. She and her band were well received at last year's festival and are looking forward to coming back to West Liberty where band member, Mr. C.H. Cain's grandparents, Gene and Marita Cain, reside.

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Summer arts pgm. slated for local children

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced its first summer arts program for children.

KFAC's Summer Arts Studio will be held at MSU's Regional Enterprise Center in West Liberty, July 14-18 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each day. The program is held in partnership with MSU's 21st Century Educational Enterprise.

Slots for the program are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Children participating in KFAC's Summer Arts Studio will learn about different types of art, be exposed to different cultures, and create their own original artworks, including watercolor paintings, paper art, and art made from found objects. The week will conclude with a field trip to the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead.

"We're very excited to launch the Summer Arts Studio in West Liberty," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "We've wanted to do this for years. Now with our new Museum Educator, Erin Moore, we have the opportunity and ability to put together a great children's program. We hope to use this summer's Studio as a building block for more such activities in the future."

Children ages 7-11 are eligible. The cost will be $15 per child. Preregistration is required by contacting Moore at (606) 783-2204 or at e.moore@moreheadstate.edu.

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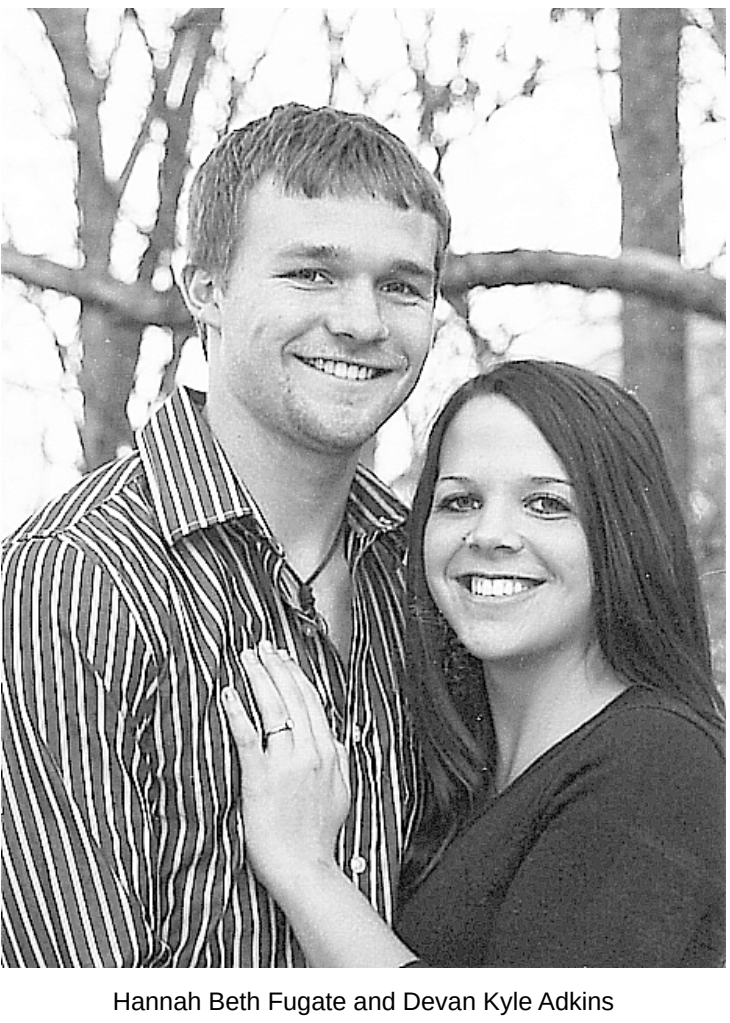
Fugate, Adkins vows to be exchanged Sat., June 28



Hannah Beth Fugate and Devan Kyle Adkins

Hannah Beth Fugate and Devan Kyle Adkins and parents are pleased to announce their engagement and forth-coming marriage. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Woodsbend Community Church, on Hwy. 705, at 3:30 p.m.

The couple would like to invite all family and friends to attend. A reception will immediately follow at the Fugate residence on New Cummer Road, Ezel.

Hannah is the daughter of Jerry and Beverly Fugate and Ritchie and Lisa Whitt, of Ezel, and West Liberty. She is also the granddaughter of Hallard and Loretta Allen, of White Oak, and the late Cummings Fugate and Grace, of Ezel.

Devan is the son of James and Lisa Adkins, of Cannel City, and Allan and Carla Cole, of Ezel. He is the grandson of Gary and Ruth Williams, of West Liberty, Mae Adkins and the late Everette Adkins, of West Liberty, and Orville and Opal Cole, of Ezel.

Hannah plans to attend Morehead State University, and pursue a major in Nursing with an emphasis in the Nurse Practitioner Program, and Devan is employed by the Department of Transportation in West Liberty.

The couple plans to reside at Ezel, Kentucky. Come and share in their special day!!

(pd)

Lewis recognized by Educational Testing Services of N. Jersey

Vicci Lewis was recognized by Educational Testing Services, of Princeton, New Jersey for her outstanding scores on the PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching examination and the PRAXIS II Social Studies Content Knowledge examination. Lewis was awarded certificates of excellence and letters of commendation by ETS for scoring in the 98th percentile nationwide among all test-takers who have taken these tests in the past five years. All teaching candidates are required to pass the PRAXIS series of tests before being certified by the Kentucky Professional Standards Board.

The PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching examination is designed to assess examinees' knowledge of educational theories and their application in the classroom. The PRAXIS Social Studies Content Knowledge examination measures examinees' knowledge of U.S. History, World History, Geography, Government, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology.

Lewis is a member of Kappa Delta Ph, Phi Alpha Theta, and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies. She graduated summa cum laude from Morehead State University in May 2008, with a Bachelor of Arts degree with an Area of Concentration in Social Studies.

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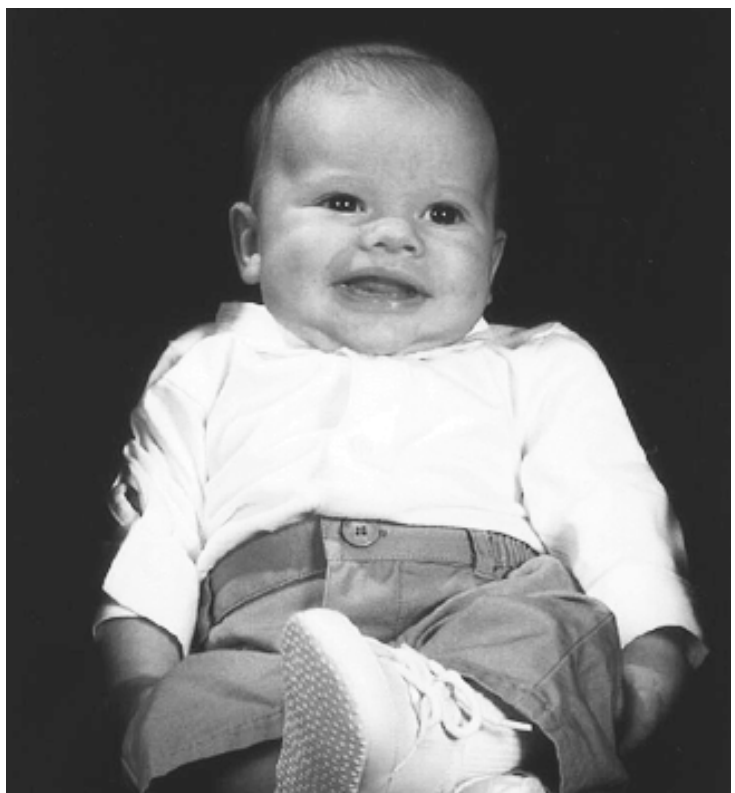

Profitts announce birth of a son

Chris and Amanda Jo Profitt are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Ayden Leeonidas Profitt. He was born March 6, 2008, at Clark Regional Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Pat Profitt, of Hazel Green. Maternal grandparents are the late Ova and Margie Parks. Maternal great grandparents are Dale Parks, of Lee City, and Loretta Phipps, of Hazel Green. He was also welcomed home by a host of aunts and uncles, and a very special Nana.

New scheduling for benefits assistance for local veterans

Veterans and their families seeking benefits assistance in Eastern Kentucky will now be able to find help and advice at strategic locations in Pike and Magoffin counties.

Veterans Benefits Field Representative Nathan Gasparac will help veterans and their families in Pike, Martin, Floyd, Magoffin, Breathitt, Morgan and Johnson counties. The new regional configuration and county schedule for meeting with veterans allows each representative to serve veterans more effectively.

Gasparac's office is located at 146 Main St., Pikeville, KY, phone 606-433-7522, toll-free 866-647-2926, fax 606-433-7523.

Gasparac will be available to help veterans with benefits at the following locations:

• Pike County, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, and Thursday by appointment only.

• Magoffin County, the first and third Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Veterans Benefits field representatives are the heart of the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs field operation. These dedicated men and women, most of whom are veterans themselves, provide benefits counseling, advice and assistance to Kentucky's veterans. Each field representative receives professional training in processing veterans' benefits claims and is accredited by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs to competently assist veterans, their families and survivors.

Veterans Benefits field representatives maintain regular and published office hours at a designated location in their counties. The maintain close liasions with county judge executives, mayors, local veterans' organization, other state and local agencies and local media, who may be in contact with veterans who require assistance.

Allen honored as district manager

Perry Allen, district manager at U.S. Bank, in Morehead, has won U.S. Bank's Annual Pinnacle award, one of U.S. Bank's highest retail employee achievement honors. Allen was honored at the U.S. Bank Annual Pinnacle event in Dana Point, California.

"Perry does an outstanding job, exceeding expectations on so many levels, and most importantly, leads our Central Kentucky banking team that goes above and beyond for the customer day after day," said Richard K. Davis, president and chief executive officer for U.S. Bancorp. "He deserves tremendous congratulations for this achievement."

This is Allen's fifth award. He has worked in the financial services industry for 25 years, the last 24 with U.S. Bank. He resides in Lexington with his wife, Robin, and has three daughters, Abbey, Chelsea, and Amy, who live in Morehead.

Perry is a son of Henry and Anna Jean Allen, of West Liberty. He is a graduate of Morehead State University as well as completed the Graduate School of Banking at LSU.

Michael Prater is named to HCTC Dean's List

Michael L. Prater, of Mize, has been named to the Full-Time Students' Dean's List during the spring 2008 semester at Hazard Community and Technical College.

The Full-Time Students' Dean's List is for full-time students who earn at least a 3.5 grade point average and successfully complete 12 KCTCS semester credits or more of course work number 100 or above.

Blue Mountain Grass upcoming events!

Blue Mountain Grass members are, from left to right, Mike Wilson, Mike Havens, Debi Brandenburg Horton, and Keith Prater. (Not pictured: Michelle Wallace, who plays upright bass for the group, and guest fiddler, Shirley Siem).

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass have just returned from the String Bean Festival, in Jackson County, where they put on one of their best performances yet!

Blue Mountain Grass fans will have the opportunity to see this dynamic group on several occasions in the near future. Saturday, July 5, the group will be playing a private engagement in Frankfort;. Thursday, July 10, at 5 p.m., they will be in Campton for Mountain Telephone's annual meeting at Wolfe County High School. They will journey to Jenkins, Ky. for the Cumberland Mountain Bluegrass Festival on July 11, at 9 p.m.. July 12th will bring them home to West Liberty's Thirteenth Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival at 4:45 p.m. On August 14 they will take part in 9th Annual Music In The Park, at Campton. Music to begin at 7 p.m. Then on Sept. 6 they will travel to Connersville, Indiana where they will perform during the Whitewater Valley Bluegrass Festival. They will be doing two shows--1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

In addition to traveling around to different events, the band have been busy working on a new project that may be released this fall. Previous releases, "Down By The River", "Window Of My Mind", and "Blue River" may be purchased from their record table at shows, or from Oldfield's Store, at Mize, Vera's Music Shop, at Ezel, Crossroads Market, at Helechawa, or Lykins Pawn Shop, in West Liberty. All three of these CDs contain original work by Mr. Havens, as well as traditional selections.

During your summer activities make sure you include some of their shows on your schedule. If you are a fan of bluegrass music you will be delighted. (pd)

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Bert D. Blair

(Pub. June 12, 19, 26) C-6-12-3T PD.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
CENTRAL DIVISION AT FRANKFORT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:02-23-JMH

MICHELLE P., by her next friend,
Jim Deisenroth, et al. PLAINTIFFS
vs.

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND OF A PROPOSED ADDENDUM TO CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

JANIE MILLER, Secretary
Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services,
In her official capacity, et al. DEFENDANTS

* *

THIS IS A NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND OF A PROPOSED ADDENDUM TO CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT; YOU, YOUR WARD OR YOUR CHILD MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS.

THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

I. "All present and future Kentuckians with mental retardation and/or related conditions who live with caretakers and who are eligible for, and have requested, but are not receiving Medical Assistance community residential and/or support services."

Please Take Notice:

II. A lawsuit in this Court involved claims, by the named Plaintiffs, that Defendants violated provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act by the manner in which they administered that portion of the Medicaid program concerning the provision of Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation (ICF/MR) services in community-based settings. The Court ruled that the case was to be maintained on behalf of the class defined above. The lawsuit sought only prospective, injunctive relief ordering reforms in the manner in which the program is conducted. The Court, following a fairness hearing in March of 2006, ruled that the parties' settlement agreement was fair, adequate, and reasonable and it ordered the parties to abide by the settlement agreement. The Parties have now mutually reached an addendum to the settlement agreement, the terms of which are more fully described in § IV below. **This case involves no money damages. There will be no individual awards of money damages to either the named Plaintiffs or to the class members.**

The purpose of this notice is to advise you of your possible membership in the class, your rights with respect to the lawsuit (including your right to exclude yourself, if you so desire) and including your rights with respect to a proposed addendum to the settlement agreement.

Notice of Class Action

III. Your rights may be affected by this lawsuit.

Plaintiffs have alleged that Defendants violated the terms of Title XIX of the Social Security Act, in that they have not provided ICF/MR level services in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of Medicaid eligible individuals who meet the ICF/MR level of care criteria and have not delivered those benefits in a timely manner. Plaintiffs asked for injunctive relief requiring reforms in the program administration, as well as for attorneys' fees and costs. Defendants deny these charges. The Court has not ruled on the merits of the charges or of Defendants' denials and other defenses.

You have a choice whether or not to remain a member of the class defined above.

1. If you want to be excluded from the class you must send a written request that includes the statement "I hereby request to be excluded from the class in the Michelle P., et al. vs. Miller, et al. litigation" to: Hon. William S. Dolan, Protection and Advocacy, 100 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601 postmarked no later than July 7, 2008.

By making an election to be excluded,
(a) You will not share in any relief that may be afforded Plaintiffs;
(b) You will not be bound by any decision in this lawsuit that may favor Defendants; and
(c) You may present any claims you have against Defendants by filing your own lawsuit.

2. If you want to remain a member of this class you should NOT file a request for exclusion and are not required to do anything at this time.

Notice of Proposed Addendum to Class Settlement

IV. Subject to Court approval, Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed on an addendum to the previously approved settlement agreement. Plaintiffs asked the Court to make Defendants comply with certain provisions of the settlement agreement. Mediation ensued and the Court ultimately ordered Defendants to begin providing certain waiver services to class members. Defendants have appealed. After lengthy negotiations, and with input from many sources, the parties have produced a proposed addendum to the settlement agreement that, among other things, provides: Defendants will submit an amended Michelle P. Waiver to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); the Michelle P. Waiver will serve 3,000 class members in the first year and add an additional 1,500 "slots" each year thereafter, until reaching 10,000 slots.[1] The Michelle P. waiver will continue until at least 2016; the weekly maximum for certain services is 40 hours; and to the extent permitted by law, Defendants obligations are considered reasonable and necessary costs to the state of Kentucky and are not dependent on designated appropriations by the Kentucky legislature.[2]

Certain actions by CMS, or the parties, will trigger a dispute resolution process. There is continuing jurisdiction in the Court for a period of time that ends only when the Michelle P. Waiver is renewed or July 1, 2011, whichever first occurs. All terms and conditions of the settlement agreement not specifically addressed in the addendum remain in full force and effect. Upon specific performance of the addendum, Defendants will have fully satisfied all obligations arising from the settlement agreement.

Defendants do not admit any wrongdoing or liability on their part. The proposed settlement with them is a compromise of disputed claims and does not mean that they agree with any of the charges made by Plaintiffs.

V. Plaintiffs will not be paid any attorney fees in this case.

You will not have to pay any fees or costs in this case.

VI. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO BE PART OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS.** You will be a member of the settlement class unless you request to be excluded ("opt out"). As long as you do not submit a written request for exclusion described in Section III above, you will remain a member of the settlement class and will be bound by the settlement.

VII. The references to the settlement agreement, the addendum, and the complaint contained in this notice are summary statements only and do not convey the considerable detail involved. Class members wishing to review the entire settlement, addendum, pleadings and other filings in this case may do so at the:

Office of the District Court Clerk
Room 313, Federal Building
330 Broadway St.
Frankfort, KY 40601

During the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

PLEASE do not call the Clerk's office. You must go there to view the pleadings file.

VIII. Any class member who has not opted out may object to the addendum in writing or in person, at his or her own expense, at the hearing on final approval. Written objections must include (a) proof of class membership; (b) the specific grounds for the objection, as well as any documents you may want the Court to consider and be presented to the Clerk's address in section VII above on or before July 7, 2008, and also mail a copy of the objection to Plaintiffs' counsel at the address listed in section III above.

IX. The Court has ordered that a hearing be held on **July 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.** in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, **101 Barr Street, Lexington, Kentucky,** to determine whether the Court should approve the proposed settlement.

It is not necessary for you to appear at the hearing although you have a right to do so

[1]This represents a reduction from the 10,000 individuals to be served in the first year as provided for in the previously approved settlement agreement. The Addendum, however, commits Defendants to serving an additional 1,500 individuals each year until reaching 10,000 in year six, and further extends the waiver from a minimum of three years to a minimum of eight.

[2]This Addendum reduces the agreed upon maximum hour limitations on the total of certain services from 50 to 40 hours per calendar week.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammorgram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a $10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestsonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-tf

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-tf

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.

C-1-8-tf

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

C-3-27-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-1-31-tf

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m.

C-6-5-TF

Meeting set to discuss youth soccer league

A youth soccer league is being planned for Morgan County for ages 4 to 11. An informational meeting will be held Tuesday, July 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center Meeting Room.

Commercial Bank to close for 4th of July

Commercial Bank will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

C-6-19-2t

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Sargent family reunion set Saturday, July 5th

The Sargent family reunion will be Saturday, July 5, beginning at 10 a.m., at Old Mill Park (large shelter), West Liberty. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome.

C-4-17-

New Life Center

Is your family suffering through addiction? We can help! Call toll free 877-300-7044. Experienced, compassionate counselors are standing by to help with free nationwide referrals, low cost rehabilitation solutions, free assessments and counseling. Call today or log on to www.newlifecentersf.com or e-mail: newlifecentersf@qmail.com. Get the help you need now!

"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gcscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

Achieving financial peace course offered

Reduce your debt and takecontrol of your finances in Dave Ramsey's 12 week course on achieving financial peace! This is being offered free to participants through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Everyone is invited to attend. The first class will begin Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone. For more information contact Ann Clayton at (606) 783-0362 or Pastor Mike Lindon at 743-1139.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Manning-Moore-Fugate reunion Sunday, June 29

Families of the late Ealie and Grace Moore Manning invite everyone to come and bring a covered dish to share at the Manning-Moore-Fugate reunion on Sunday, June 29, under the large shelter at Miamisburg Mound Park, in Miamisburg, Ohio. Park is open 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and lunch will be at 12 p.m. For more information contact Clyde Manning at 937-217-1193, Carol Ferguson Walters at 513-422-6252 or Fern Sexton Ross at 574-533-9558.

C-6-5-4t

MCHS Class of 1968 40th reunion Sept. 27

The Morgan County High School Class of 1968 reunion committee announces that the 40th reunion will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Technology Center at Index. Please return your registration letter as quickly as possible so we can have an attendance count. If you have any questions please contact Wilma Bradley Ison at 743-7728, Pam Reed Risner at 743-7806 or Patty Caskey Ross at 725-5791.

C-6-5-2T

Leach-Flannery reunion plans finalized

All relatives of the late Troy and Virginia Leach Flannery are invited Saturday, July 19, at the Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome.

C-6-12-5t

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-tf

Gardener's Toolbox session slated July 31

Gardener's Toolbox-July 31, noon to 1 p.m.. this session will be on Food Preservation. Other dates for Gardener's Toolbox will be Aug. 7 and 21, topics will be announced at a later date.

Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities.

C-5-15-TF

Salyer Cemetery notice

Dues for the upkeep of Salyer Cemetery are due. The cost has gone up considerably to mow and maintain the cemetery and collections were down last year. Perpetual care plans are available. Any contributions will be appreciated. Please send payment to Tony Adkins, 837 Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Brown Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Brown Cemetery, and may be sent to Vanessa Elam, 23 Hwy. 3333, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-5-22-8t

Crase family reunion set Aug. 23 in West Liberty

The Crase family reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, beginnng at noon, at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. All family and friends are welcome to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. For more information contact Steve Crase, (513) 678-9752.

C-6-12-3t

Tuesdays designated ladies night at PVCC

Tuesdays have been designated ladies night at Pleasant Valley Country Club until the end of the season. Ladies, come and enjoy discounted rates on Tuesdays. For additional information phone (606) 743-9172.

C-6-12-3t

Commercial Bank to close for 4th of July

Commercial Bank will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

C-6-19-2t

MCHS Class of 1964 to have 44 year reunion

Morgan County High School Class of 1964 will hold their 44 year reunion on July 26, at Walls of Grace Tea Room, 91 Hwy. 191, West Liberty. Each person attending needs to pre order by July 18. You can call Jo Cobb at 743-2384, or Linda Garrison at (606) 743-2909 for more information. Hope to see you there.

C-6-19-5t

Nickell-Wilson reunion slated Sunday, June 29

The Nickell-Wilson family reunion will be Sunday, June 29, at Old Mill Park, (large shelter), in West Liberty. Dinner will be served at noon. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day.

C-6-19-2t

Barker reunion slated Saturday, June 28

The George Bernard and Vina Jane (Adkins) Barker family reunion will be held Saturday, June 28, at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church, on Route 172, at Crockett, from 10 a.m. until ??. Bring a covered dish and join us. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there!!

C-6-19-2t

Rose-Buchanan family reunion slated June 29

The Rose-Buchanan family reunion will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at Natural Bridge State Park. We will be meeting in the private dining room at the lodge and enjoy fellowship and dining from the buffet. The restaurant has agreed to bill individually for the meal, but we will have to take a collection to pay the fee for renting the private dining area that day. Please contact Ladell Leach at 606-725-5531 or David Leach at 606-743-2861 if you plan to attend so we will have the room set up to seat the correct number of family members and friends.

C-6-12-3T

NRCS accepting applications for WHIP projects

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) signup. Landowners may apply for WHIP at any time however, applications received by June 27, 2008, will be evaluated and considered for the 2008 program year. Applications received after that date will be held until the next evaluation period.

WHIP provides land users an opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. The program provides financial incentives for installing eligible practices on land they own or control. The land user must devote at least 10 acres to eligible wildlife practices.

In Kentucky, the primary focus of WHIP is to improve early successional and forestland habitats for declining species and other wildlife. Restoring remnant praries, planting native grasses, shrubs, and trees, implementing wildlife beneficial forest stand improvements, and creating shallow water areas are some of the eligible practices for the program. Excluding livestock from sensitive streams and woodlands is important focus under Kentucky's 2008 WHIP. Since WHIP focuses on improvement to wildlife cover, food plots are not eligible under the program.

WHIP applications are evaluated and ranked to determine which applications provide the most beneficial habitats.

To apply for WHIP, please contact: Marty McCleese, District Conservationist, USDA Service Center at (606) 743-3194 at 955 Prestonsburg St., Ste. #2, West Liberty, KY 41472, or Harley W. Weaver, biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at (606) 686-3642.

C-6-19-2t

USDA announces deadline for 2005-07 LCP and LIP Sign-up

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., June 12, 2008--Jeff Hall, State director of U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kentucky, reminds Kentucky livestock producers they have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007, because of a natural disaster. "The deadline to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program and Livestock Indemnity Program is rapidly approaching," said Mr. Hall. "I encourage all eligible producers to enroll soon because **sign-up ends on July 18, 2008."** LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov. For more information on FSA programs, visit or call your local USDA Service Center in West Liberty, Ky. (606) 743-3410 or toll free 1-866-583-7527 or visit the agency's Web site, http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

C-6-19-2t

Wright family reunion slated Saturday, June 28

Descendants of the late Phillip and Rebecca Wright will meet for a family reunion on Saturday, June 28, at the Cave Run Lake spillway. Lunch will be served at noon. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

C-6-19-2t

2008 Final Crop reporting dates have been extended

USDA Farm Service Agency announces that 2008 Final Crop reporting dates have been extended. August 15 All other crops, except small grain and value loss crops. Exception: Crops insured through NAP must report the earlier of: 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing, or August 15.

Retired Teachers luncheon set July 8

Morgan County Retired Teachers are having a luncheon to honor new retirees on Tuesday, July 8, at the Extension Center, in West Liberty, at 12 noon. Visitors are welcome.

VBS set at Watson Ch. in Elliott County July 7-11

Get ready for an outdoor adventure that starts in your own backyard and gets bigger each day as kids take the love of Jesus into their neighborhoods and communities!

In God's Big Backyard, kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Backyard Bash, experience God's Word at Backyard Bible Club, plus explore and create through fun-filled crafts, snacks and games. Just step outside, take a look over your fence, and help kids discover how much fun they can have serving in God's Big Backyard!

Your kids will not want to miss this adventure in God's Big Backyard! All the fun will be happening 7-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 7-11, at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church. Children 0-19 are welcome! We are looking forward to all the fun and excitement of learning to serve Jesus through serving others. See you there! For more information call Patricia at 738-6625.

GED testing scheduled July 10-11 at MSU Ctr.

The next GED test will be given Thursday, July 10, and Friday, July 11, at the MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center. Testing begins at 8:30 a.m. In order to take the test, successful completion of the official practice test, proper registration on NRSpro and a photo ID MUST be on file in the learning center. To register for the test, call the Adult Learning Center at 743-1599. The fee for the test will be $40.

VBS at Daysboro Church of Christ June 29-July 2

Daysboro Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday, June 29-July 2. The them will be God's Big Backyard. Wednesday night will be family night. Come join the fun in God's Big Backyard: where kids have a blast serving Jesus!

Notice to all Hwy. 705 area residents

Please join us in a simultaneous yard sale. Set up at your home on Saturday, Aug. 2. We would like to have everyone involved. Can we count on you? Call Sherry at 743-7652, Bonnie at 725-4772 or Carolyn at 743-4034.

C-6-26-4T

VBS at Faith Baptist Church is July 14-18

Vacation Bible School at Faith Baptist Church at Caney will be 6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 14-18, for ages three through high school.

Attn. 4th & 5th grade Morgan Central girls

Would you like to enjoy having fun and doing activities with other girls, going places or going swimming and earning patches? If so, then come join our Girl Scout troop. We will be registering 5-7 p.m. Monday, June 30, under the big shelter at Old Mill Park. You can call Bobbie Jo Peyton at 743-2634 or 794-5157, or Georgia Cheek at 743-1706.

Gospel singing at Walnut Grove Ch.

There will be a gospel singing 7 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at Walnut Grove Church in Elliott County. Featured singers will be 2 For 1. Everyone is invited to attend.

Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. this wkend.

There will be services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church June 28 and 29. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by worship service at 7 p.m.; Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., communion and foot washing service to follow. Dinner will be served afterward. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

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Vacation Bible School set at Red River Church

Son-World Adventure Park is the theme of Vacation Bible School at Red River Community Church, at Helechawa. Come take a thrilling ride with Jesus Sunday, June 29, through Thursday, July 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. For more information phone 662-6947. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, invites everyone to come and join the fun!

Edwards Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Edwards Cemetery, at Trent, Ky. Please send to Juanita Stamper, 195 State Street, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332.

C-6-26-3t

Vacation Bible School at Faith Baptist July 14-18

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Lewis-Bishop Cemetery Notice

The Lewis-Bishop Cemetery is in need of contributions in order to continue maintaining the grounds. Please volunteer your time or funds to honor our deceased family members. Send contributions to Lewis-Bishop Cemetery, c/o Bank of the Mountains, P.O. Box 309, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-6-26-3t

Gospel sing slated at CountrySide Ch. Friday

There will be a gospel singing at CountrySide Community Church, on Friday, June 27th, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy.

Menifee Co. High School Class of 1998 reunion set

Menifee County High School Class of 1998 ten year reunion to be held at the Menifee County Park on Saturday, Aug. 9, beginning at 3 p.m. For more information or if you are interested in helping out, please contact Sarah Hoskins at (859) 274-2890, or Wendy Crain-Lawson, (606) 768-9300.

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Revival at Old Union Ch. on Williams Ck. July 6th

Bro. Joe O. Jenkins and Bro. Ellis Hamilton will be in revival at Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church, on Williams Creek, beginning Sunday, July 6. Services at 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. weeknights. The pastor, Bro. Tivis Ison, and congregation invite everyone.

OES #360 Friendship and Honor night July 7

Paulina Chapter #360 Order of Eastern Star will have friendship and honor night on Monday, July 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m.. A potluck meal will follow. All members are invited to attend.

Morgan Central Elem. Site Base meet. June 30th

Morgan Central Elementary Site Base meeting will be Monday, June 30, at 3:30 p.m., in the conference room.

Easter Brothers to sing at House of Prayer July 6th

There will be a gospel sing with the legendard Easter Brothers, at the House of Prayer on Sunday, July 6, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead, Ky., about 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801. For more information call (606) 784-7023; pastor Winston McClurg.

Ezel VBS Begins June 29

Ezel Church of God and Ezel United Presbyterian Church will be having Bible school together at the Ezel United Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 29, through Thursday, July 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The theme is God's Big Backyard, and it will focus on serving others. Please come and join the fun and fellowship.

Flatwoods Cemetery Notice

Dues for the upkeep of Flatwoods Cemetery are due. If you have loved ones buried there, or have lots reserved you should help maintain the cemetery. The upkeep is expensive. All donations are appreciated. Mail dues to Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-6-26-3t

VBS at Grace Baptist Church July 7-11

Grace Baptist Church, in Malone, will be having Vacation Bible School the week of July 7-11, Monday through Friday, from 6-8 p.m. We will be visiting Outrigger Island and learning about Living God's Unshakeable Truth. We have classes for all ages from nursery to adult. Come and join us for an exciting week of Bible study, crafts, games, food and fellowship! Anyone needing a ride can call Grace Baptist Church at 743-1139 after 4 p.m. during that week, ask for Tami.